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Army-Navy Journal Sets Enviably Record

AN enviable record was made by the *Army and Navy Journal* during the session of Congress just closed.

The publication of articles in this issue by the Chairmen of the Senate and House Military and Naval Committees mark the first time that these influential legislators have consented to state their views and outline the accomplishments of their Committees simultaneously for any paper. The *Army and Navy Journal* is deeply appreciative of the signal honor conferred upon it as the leading Service publication.

Gave Promotion News First.

In addition to forecasting accurately action to be taken by Congress on pending measures, the *Army and Navy Journal* presented to its readers the first news of Army promotion developments "on the Hill," commencing with the Army Report on Promotion on December 17. In every issue thereafter, particularly in the issues during the month of April when the various Promotion Bills were drafted and introduced by the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees, the *Army and Navy Journal* printed the text of the bills and all pertinent information concerning them at least a week ahead of any other publication, Service or otherwise.

The *Army and Navy Journal* has sought always to remove injustice in promotion and has made every effort to see that the legislation under consideration so provides.

Morin Articles Feature.

The Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee wrote exclusively for the *Army and Navy Journal* during the entire session, his vitally important articles outlining not only his views on promotion but the general opinion among legislators "on the Hill" with reference to Army matters. One week following the Chairman's endorsement of the bill to create a Generalcy for the Chief of Staff the measure passed the House.

With the nomination of Col. Charles Burton Robbins as Assistant Secretary of War to succeed Colonel MacNider, the *Army and Navy Journal's* story of September 3, 1927, announcing Colonel MacNider's resignation about the first of the year was officially confirmed.

Exposed Misstatements.

It was in the January 28 issue of the *Journal* that attention was first called to the fact that President Coolidge urged the advancement of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall to the rank of General, thereby discrediting the numerous press stories which were going the rounds to the effect that the Chief of Staff was a "persona non grata" at the White House and that the President was still angry concerning some alleged housing remarks which the General never made.

It is with special pride that the *Army and Navy Journal* calls attention to the service it rendered in behalf of Army housing. Not only has it dwelt constantly and insistently upon the evil conditions which existed, but it demanded action, both editorially and by personal representation to influential members of the Senate and House. The legislation enacted is in accordance with the *Army and Navy Journal's* program. The details of Army Housing Bills in Congress were published exclusively in the *Army and Navy Journal*. Drawings and plans for Army Officers' quarters, as approved by the Quartermaster General after consideration of suggestions made by Army women in the *Army and Navy Journal*, also appeared.

The influence of the paper was several times mentioned by legislators on the

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Senate Enacted Many Service Bills

Army Legislation Outlined

By HON. DAVID A. REED,

Chairman, Senate Military Committee.

TAKING stock of what has been accomplished during the session just closed, we can come to the conclusion that the most pressing Army needs were cared for, although there are a number of important matters still remaining unsolved, notably the promotion problem.

The Army Appropriations for 1929 provide for a commissioned strength in the Regular Army of approximately 12,000 and an enlisted strength of 118,750 men; for a National Guard of 188,000 and for the training of approximately 19,000 Reserve officers. About \$7,199,000 is carried to be expended for Army Housing, and provisions have been made for the training of 35,000 C. M. T. C. trainees, a Regular Army ration averaging 50 cents and a R. O. T. C. ration of 70 cents.

Housing Bills Passed.

In the Military Committee a number of pressing matters were considered during the session, outstanding being the bills on Army promotion and housing. To date, the Senate has passed on the favorable recommendation of the Military Committee, authorizations for housing amounting to approximately \$27,000,000 so that the estimates for the fiscal year 1930 can carry appropriations to continue alleviating deplorable housing.

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Navy Legislation Pressed

By HON. FREDERICK HALE,

Chairman, Senate Naval Committee.

MUCH legislation was considered during the first session of the 70th session by the Senate Naval Committee.

The main measure of the session for the Navy, the Naval Cruiser Construction bill, unfortunately failed of passage prior to adjournment due to parliamentary situation in the Senate. I expect to get the Senate to act on the bill early next session, for I am sure that when it comes to a vote it will be passed.

Legislation Is Listed.

Other measures of a major legislative character which were acted on by the Committee, with the present status follow:

H. R. 5898. Foreign decorations, authorizing acceptance of by officers and men. Enacted. H. R. 12694. Authorizing a naval escort for deceased officers, men, and nurses. Enacted. H. R. 5746. Appraisal of certain Government property. (Act of May 11, 1928.) H. R. 5465. Airship duty to count as sea duty. (Act of May 11, 1928.) H. R. 5531. Engineers, assignment of to sea and ship duty. (Act of May 11, 1928.) H. R. 11621. Public funds, advancement of to landing parties, etc. (Act of May 22, 1928.) H. R. 5548. Modification of death gratuity law, to dependent relatives es-

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House Passed Most Service Measures

Army Legislation Reviewed

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee.

DURING the first session of the 70th Congress just closed there were presented to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, of which I have the honor and privilege to be Chairman, approximately 1,200 bills and resolutions, ranging all the way from those designed to give aid to some former soldier for a simple infraction of the rules and regulations of the Army to those authorizing the expenditure of millions of dollars of the public money for permanent improvements at Army posts.

Nearly 400 Bills Passed.

Of the total number of bills submitted to the Committee for consideration about 450 have been measures of a public nature while the remaining 750 have been for the relief of some individual or group of individuals. Of this total number 425 have been favorably reported to the House and nearly 400 have been passed by that body. Approximately 100 bills have become laws.

Probably the most important measure to be considered and acted upon by the Committee during the session is the Muscle Shoals legislation. This measure culminated efforts of many years in arriving at some definite solution of this major governmental problem, and marks the first time in the consideration of the subject that a measure was finally passed on to the President for his approval or disapproval.

Big Housing Authorization.

Of the greatest importance to the military establishment is the legislation authorizing construction at Army posts. The Committee has considered a number of bills having this object in view and, on recommendation of the Committee, Congress has authorized the expenditure of approximately \$38,000,000, which, as Mr. James, Chairman of the Subcommittee having this matter in charge, states

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Navy Legislation Discussed

By HON. FRED A. BRITTEN,

Chairman, House Naval Committee.

THREE outstanding pieces of Navy legislation engaged the attention of the House Naval Affairs Committee at the session just ended. They were the Navy Building Program, the Navy Shore Construction Program and the Navy Line Personnel bills.

Further Construction Planned.

The Navy Building Program, which provides partially for our needs in the way of cruiser construction, passed the House after our Committee favorably reported a curtailed measure based on the original Navy Department program, but falling far short of meeting requirements. The intensive lobby directed against the bill by anti-defense organizations did not intimidate the Committee but the reaction among the uninformed members of the House, who were flooded with propaganda, rendered it inadvisable to attempt to pass the measure we desired. We hope that next session the matter will be further considered with a view to supplementing the present program where necessary.

Housing Relief Needed.

The Navy Shore Construction Program, which is still before the House and will not be enacted before next session, carries authorization for the commencement of a much-needed Navy and Marine Corps housing program. We hear much of the deplorable housing conditions existing in the Army and I am in thorough accord with all attempts at rectification of this situation. But I feel that equally bad conditions exist at certain Navy and Marine Corps shore stations and posts, notably Quantico, which should be remedied with the least possible delay.

As to the commissioned personnel situation in the Navy and in regard to promotion everyone admits that efforts should be made to improve conditions, but to date we have not been able to enact any relief measures. A fine start has been made by the House Naval Com-

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Army Promotion Bills Held to Next Session

SOLUTION of the Army promotion problem awaits the convening of the Second Session, 70th Congress, in December. Adjourning "sine die" on May 29, the Senate failed to act on the Revised Furlow bill (H. R. 12814), although Senator Reed made every effort possible to secure a vote on the measure prior to the end of the session.

Blocked by Black.

The Revised Furlow bill, which stays on the Senate Calendar as it is, until Congress reconvenes in December, was blocked by Senator Black, of Alabama, who insisted that his bill (S. 3089), providing for a rearrangement of the Promotion bill be acted on first. The House, having passed the Furlow bill (H. R. 12814), providing, for a separate Air Corps list and having reported favorably the Wainwright bill (H. R. 13509), to accelerate promotion in the other branches of the Army, "rested on its oars" this week, awaiting action on the revised Furlow bill by the Senate.

Up to time of adjournment, it was hoped that the Senate would take action on the measure, sending the bill to conference. This would have enabled the conferees to get together early next session and facilitate the passage of whatever promotion legislation was decided upon.

Hope for Action in December.

Senator Reed, Chairman of the Military Committee, expects early action on the revised Furlow bill in December. The House does not expect to press the Wainwright bill until the Senate has finally acted on the Furlow measure. As the Furlow bill was reported to the Senate providing for the retention of the single list and speedier promotion for the entire Army, it will make passage of the Wainwright measure unnecessary should the conferees reach an agreement retaining this provision.

The main point on which the conferees will lock horns is the question of a separate promotion list for the Air Corps. By passing the Furlow bill creating such a list, the House went on record as favoring it. By amending the Furlow bill by striking out all the text and substituting therefor a bill providing for the entire Army, the Senate Military Committee and the Senate will go on record as opposed to a separate list.

It is considered quite unlikely that the Senate will agree to a separate list for the Air Corps. Whether the House conferees will accept a compromise which

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Press of Nation Unites to Pay Chairman Butler Tribute

UNIVERSAL tribute is paid in the press this week to the achievements and service of Representative Butler, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, who died May 26. Papers of all shades of political opinion unite in lamenting the loss which the Navy and nation sustain through his death. His long service of 31 years in the House, his work and untiring interest in naval legislation form the basis for many eulogies of "The Dean of Representatives."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic), says of him: "The Congressional Directory, in which every member of Congress is at liberty to say what he wants about himself, is a poor place to seek information about the late Thomas S. Butler, for sixteen continuous terms Representative of the Eighth Pennsylvania district. The autobiography of Mr. Butler, who began his service in Congress on March 4, 1897, occupies five lines in the directory. By way of contrast it may be noted that Mr. James M. Beck, elected to fill a vacancy in the First Pennsylvania district last November, takes twenty-two lines to summarize his achievements. This modesty on the part of 'Old Tom' Butler, as he was affectionately known by his colleagues, was characteristic of the man. Few men in the House were more influential than the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, and equally few were less eager to seek the limelight. A hard worker, for all that he was virtually unchallenged in his constituency, Mr. Butler seldom received publicity for his efforts except when they concerned the Navy program of the United States. Consequently, it is largely as an ardent big-navy advocate that the Congressman from West Chester will be remembered."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent), comments, "Another Veteran Passes." Says the *Star*: "Mr. Butler, quaint old Quaker that he was, was a fighting friend. He bore a famous fighting son, 'Butler of the Marines,' as the present commander-in-chief of our sea-soldiers now in China is known. Representative Butler himself fought for better than a quarter of a century for an effective United States Navy. 'He did more for the upbuilding of the American fleet than any other man in Congress,' is the proud tribute paid his departed chief by Representative Britten of Illinois, who inherits the naval affairs chairmanship. Uncle Tom Butler went down fighting and in fighting togs. His last great effort in the House preceding his fatal illness was successfully expended in behalf of the fifteen-cruiser program, later to be doomed by inaction in the Senate. He believed to his marrow in naval armament. He pioneered in that field as soon as the inadequacy of American sea strength for our predestined role as a world power was demonstrated by the Spanish-American War. Butler had no time for or patience with the piffle of pacifists. A man of peace, he craved peace by preparedness."

THE *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Democratic), writes: "The Dean of Representatives Dies. Oldest in service of the members of the House of Representatives, thirty years a hard worker in the framing of legislation, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, Thomas S. Butler, of Chester, Pa., called 'the Fighting Quaker,' dies at the age of 73. He was in Congress before the war with Spain, and after 1900 he never had to face any opposition candidate in his district, which is a distinction probably unique in our history. Mr. Butler, who, by the way, was the father of General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Service, was a believer in a Navy as strong as or stronger than that of any other nation on earth. To this ideal he was always faithful."

Bachelor Pay Plea Made

A STIRRING plea for the enactment of legislation to equalize the pay between bachelor and married officers of the Navy and Marine Corps was made in the House just prior to adjournment by Representative Hale, who is expected to press the measure at the next session. Mr. Hale states:

We have a peculiar situation in the Navy. On some of our ships we pay some of our junior officers more than we pay the captains, or even the admirals, and we pay one junior officer more than we pay another of the same rank and service, performing the same duty, sometimes to the extent even of \$1,000, \$1,500, or \$1,800 more. This appears unjust. These inequalities occur by reason of the schedule of pay of the bachelor officers of the Navy, whose compensation differs from that of married officers because of the single fact of marriage. They are paid under the terms of the Act of June 10, 1922, the Joint Service Pay Act. I intend to discuss the pay of the unmarried officers of the Navy particularly, for, as a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, I am familiar with their case, and I am aware also that under the operation of the Pay Act they are made to suffer greater injustice than are the bachelor officers of the Army.

When Congress passed the Joint Service Pay Act it adopted a plan in paying for services rendered which we have never before or since applied to any branch of the Government service. We do not base our own pay on the existence or nonexistence of a family. We do not employ that factor in fixing the pay of the thousands of civil employees in the classified service. But when we were dealing with the Navy, the Army, and certain allied services, we wrote into the law that the pay for the services rendered should be measured to some considerable extent, in the last analysis, not by the value of the services, but by the existence or nonexistence of other persons looking to the employer for support. As between two officers, one married and one a bachelor—the latter of higher rank than the former and performing more responsible duties, the former possibly the assistant of the latter—we give more money to the former solely because he is married. As between the two officers of the same rank, doing exactly the same duty, with identical years of service and responsibility, that one who is married or has a dependent mother receives a substantially greater sum. The result of such a law has been that many junior officers receive more than their supervisors and instructors. The effect on the personnel involved can be easily imagined.

In a military organization rank should be the basis of pay, and "pay" should be adequate compensation for services rendered. These are such well-recognized and sound elementary principles that discussion seems unnecessary, yet in these respects the Joint Service Pay Act of June 10, 1922, is fatally defective.

The Joint Pay Act set up certain money allowances that were to be paid to some officers and not to others, although all were

of the same rank, had the same amount of prior service, and were performing identical duties. These allowances are termed "rental allowance and subsistence allowance." They are payable in full measure at all times to married officers and to officers with a dependent mother, but only in part measure and in part time to unmarried officers with or without other classes of dependents.

In justification of this discrimination against the bachelors of the service, it was said that these allowances were not "pay," but something different for which one officer had a claim on the Government and the other none at all. Why try to delude anyone into believing that an allowance is not a part of the compensation paid an officer as much as is his "pay" proper? It makes no difference what it is called, the sum total received from the paymaster is "pay." Supposedly, it is given in return for services rendered, and the recipient has a just ground for complaint when his pay envelope is smaller than that of another giving the same quantity and quality of work.

The inclusion of this discriminatory plan was the outgrowth of temporary legislation enacted during the war. I believe it fair to say this objectionable feature was recognized, in part at least, when the Joint Service Pay bill was enacted, and it owes its existence today more to a desire at that time not to increase appropriations than to any belief that it was equitable and just. It has resulted in a substantial wrong, created dissatisfaction, injured the service, and placed the Government in an untenable position.

It is for this reason that I have introduced the bill H. R. 13614 to equalize the pay and allowances of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on sea duty. If that bill is enacted it will give the same sum of money each month to these bachelor officers while they are at sea that is given to their married contemporaries. That bill is restricted to cover the case where they are on sea duty, for it is there that the discrimination is most heavily felt. It will not remove all the inequalities of the law, but it has the merit of removing the greatest of them. I hope that that much will be done and that the whole subject will be taken in hand without delay.

The bill I have introduced deals only with the naval service, although other services are in theory laboring under the same disadvantage as is the Navy. Their disadvantage is more theoretical than real, for, as a matter of fact, the Joint Service Pay Act is discriminatory not alone between individuals, but as well between the different services paid under the terms of that law. The Navy is the only service covered by the Pay Act that always operates in peace time under conditions that are at all comparable with those obtaining in time of war.

Therefore, when the pay bill says that Army officers on field duty and naval officers on sea duty who are not married shall suffer certain losses in allowances beyond the normal amount, it says that which is meaningless in respect to the Army and that which is of substantial hurt in respect to the Navy.

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican), pays tribute: "Thomas S. Butler, a Quaker in life and lineage, was nevertheless one of the strongest advocates of military and naval preparedness for the United States during his long lifetime; and his career in Congress was contemporaneous with and completely bound up in the modern Navy. First elected to Congress in 1897, he had served continuously as the representative from his district ever since, and with sixteen terms to his credit was the dean of the Chamber and of the Pennsylvania delegation. Age had not dulled his intellect or the vigor with which he pressed for his principles. Only last year he launched a most vigorous campaign to press forward the program for construction of modern cruisers for the Navy and aroused the country by his denunciations of the Washington Treaty for the Limitation of Naval Armaments as an international agreement by which this nation was placed in a position of relative inferiority on the high seas. He won his fight. Within recent months he had taken a stand none the less emphatically for a naval construction program within the range of immediate accomplishment, and the sixteen-ship bill was very largely the result of his effort."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican), recalls: "The career of Representative Thomas S. Butler was inextricably bound up with the growth and progress of the American Navy. For thirty-one years he served as a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs at Washington. For nine years he was its chairman. During that time he fathered and fought for legislation that made the Navy great at sea, and did more than many world-famous diplomatists to pave the way for an actual naval parity among the leading maritime Powers. His death is a loss to the Navy, to Congress and to the nation."

"In recent years, Congressman Butler worked for the development of an American Navy second to none and then for the establishment of such mutual understanding as was achieved at the Limitation of Armaments Conference in Washington. When he believed the spirit of the treaties was being violated by other nations, he made vigorous protest. During the present session he energetically supported the \$274,000,000 Naval-construction program."

"Congressman Butler was a lifelong Republican, but his devotion to Naval progress transcended even his strong party loyalty. 'The Navy,' he said, 'is above and beyond mere politics—national or international. It stands for the thing that every officer of the Government is pledged to uphold—the protection and preservation of his country. And to me personally it means more than either party or career. It is my life—my official life.'"

THE *Washington Post* (Republican), notes: "Much was made of the fact that the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House was a Quaker. There was, however, no contradiction in these two facts. The safety and security of the United States came first with Tom Butler. There was no divided allegiance in his case. He wanted always to give the United States the protection which its place and position in world affairs demanded, and he knew that an adequate Navy was its best surety. It is hard to estimate the value of his services. Fortunately Mr. Butler's successor as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs will be another stalwart champion of the Navy—Fred A. Britten, of Illinois. He is thoroughly familiar with the Navy and has always been a strong advocate of adequate naval defense."

Report on Enlisted Personnel

THE supplemental report of the General Personnel Board on questions relating to the enlisted personnel of the Regular Army was forwarded to the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee prior to adjournment by Secretary of War Davis. In his letter transmitting the report Secretary Davis states: "I have presented this matter to the President who has instructed me to advise you that the several pieces of legislation proposed by the General Personnel Board of the War Department in its report referred to above, to-wit:

"Distribution of enlisted men between the sixth and seventh grades; amendment of sec. 4-b, National Defense Act, with respect to specialist ratings; amendment of existing law to increase the amount of commutation allowed retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are in conflict with his financial program."

The Board, consisting of Major Generals H. E. Ely, R. H. Allen, Preston Brown and Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth reconvened in the War Department the latter part of April and was in session for four days. It took up the following subjects: Enlistments; Appointment to Commissioned Grade; Appointment as Cadet to the U. S. Military Academy; Promotions to Noncommissioned Officer Grades; Specialist Ratings; Housings; Uniforms; Education; Retirement; Regular Army Reserves; Regular Army Pensions; Recreation and Athletics for Enlisted Men of the Army.

Enlistment Laws Satisfactory. Concerning enlistment laws the Board reports: "The present enlistment laws appear to be most favorable to the enlisted man. An applicant for enlistment may enlist for either one year or three years. Upon the expiration of the term of enlistment he may be reenlisted, provided his services have been honorable and satisfactory and he meets the physical requirements. As the present law and regulations are most favorable to the enlisted personnel, no additional legislation appears to be either necessary or desirable."

Appointments Discussed. With reference to appointment to Commissioned Grade and appointment to the Military Academy the Board outlines the procedure followed in selecting appointees and states in conclusion: "While the number of rejections is more than 50 per cent of the applicants, the rejections include those who failed physically, as well as mentally. Furthermore, the records show that failures among enlisted men for the period covered is but 11 per cent greater than among civilian applicants. The educational examination does not include any subject not within the curriculum of the

modern high school. The physical examination is quite rigid."

After outlining the regulations providing for examination to West Point from the ranks, the report declared that "it is believed that the present laws are quite liberal and that under their provisions, all enlisted men who have any educational qualifications are being given an opportunity to prepare themselves and, if qualified, are being appointed either as Second Lieutenants or as Cadets to the United States Military Academy. The laws, therefore, appear to be very liberal to the enlisted man, and no further legislation is recommended at this time."

Urge Redistribution. With reference to promotions to Non-Commissioned Officer Grades, the Board made no recommendations concerning the percentage from the first to fifth grade, but urged enactment of legislation allowing the redistribution of enlisted men in the sixth and seventh grades, so that the present restrictions on the Secretary of War limiting the number of enlisted men in the sixth grade to 25 per cent be removed. Declaring that this legislation "would give the enlisted men in the Army a status similar to those in the Navy and holding that it would increase morale," the Generals concluded, "there is no doubt that better men would apply for enlistment in the Army."

The question of Specialist Ratings is discussed as follows: "The Board, therefore, recommends that the National Defense Act be amended so as to permit the distribution of specialist ratings to be regulated by the Secretary of War. For that purpose the Board proposes the following bill."

"On and after July 1, 1928, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, enlisted men of the sixth and seventh grades may be rated as specialists and receive extra pay therefor, per month, as follows: First class, \$50; Second class, \$30; Fourth class, \$20; Fifth class, \$10; and Sixth class, \$5."

Further Housing Needed. The housing facilities for enlisted men have been serious since the World War. They have been improved very considerably by appropriations by the last two Congresses. However, there still remain 14,602 enlisted men belonging to units of the Regular Army who are living in wartime temporary construction. This construction is uncomfortable and unsightly. Proper housing facilities should be provided as quickly as the finances of the Government will permit.

Better Uniform Sought. There is no one thing more important to the efficiency and contentment of the enlisted personnel of all components of the Army than improvement in their uniforms. The present uniforms consist of woolen and cotton olive drab of war-time manufacture. Both are most unsatisfactory from the standpoint of appearance and of comfort to the wearer. The Army of the United States has been clothed for about 10 years with these war-time made uniforms. During the last two years, the Regular Army, serving within the continental limits of the United States and

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will provide housing for 717 officers, 771 noncommissioned officers, 23,394 enlisted men, and 1,077 patients in hospitals. The Committee has also reported to the House another measure authorizing an additional \$15,000,000 that will make available suitable quarters for 448 officers, 526 noncommissioned officers, 2,814 enlisted men, 526 patients in hospitals and 142 nurses. So that when enacted the Committee will have recommended and secured authorization for suitable housing for 1,165 officers, 1,297 noncommissioned officers, 26,208 enlisted men, 1,603 patients in hospitals and 142 nurses. The funds for this construction will be made available by Congress, I am sure, to enable the Department to carry on the construction work just as rapidly as possible.

Of the greatest interest to the officers of the Army, probably, has been the contemplated action of Congress in the matter of promotion and retirement. A great deal of time, effort and study has been given to this problem, and while no definite legislation has been enacted the Committee has reported two bills, one to establish a separate Air Corps promotion list, and another dealing with the general subject of promotion and retirement, known as the Wainwright bill with the McSwain amendments. It might be interesting to note here that the Senate Committee on Military Affairs amended the bill H. R. 12814, providing for a separate Air Corps promotion list by substituting the promotion and retirement bill of that Committee embodying most of the recommendations of the General Personnel Board in their report suggesting needed legislation in this connection, so that should this bill be passed by the Senate the subject will be thrown into conference between the two Houses and the promotion and retirement legislation will be written by the conferees.

A bill of great interest to the enlisted men that has been enacted is the one providing that when a soldier becomes indebted to the Government the collections shall be made in monthly installments. Considerable interest was manifested during the session on the proposed legislation to grant retirement to enlisted men after 25 years of service but no action was taken by the committee.

Among the other bills reported are those affecting the Military Academy, amending the National Defense Acts providing annual meets of the National Rifle Association, bills for construction at Soldiers Homes, and affecting the Board of Managers at Soldiers Homes, the bill to make the Chief of Staff of the Army a General, the bill making certain additional officers eligible for appointment to the General Staff, the bill to grant certain retirement privileges to the officers of the Army Transport Service, bills for the establishment of national military parks, bills authorizing expenditures for the improvements of roads leading to, or in, military reservations.

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floor of the House, particularly by Representative McClintic, who accused the *Army and Navy Journal* of being militaristic because it had carried stories concerning the franking investigation in which he was involved.

With respect to the Navy, the *Army and Navy Journal*, through signed articles by M. H. McIntyre, recognized as an outstanding authority on all Naval affairs, forecast correctly the introduction and changes made in the Navy program and the difficulty which ensued in securing action from Congress. In addition, the *Army and Navy Journal* gave the first news to the Services and press of the Navy Shore program, which was approved by the Department, and announced the changes in Naval flag commands one week prior to their publication in other Service papers.

The *Journal* also "broke" the story concerning the Navy Board convened to conduct an investigation of the Navy Air Personnel situation.

The introduction of a bill to create a lieutenant generalcy for the Marine Corps Commandant and subsequent action on this bill was exclusively chronicled in these columns.

The foremost authorities in Congress on service matters, including the Chairmen of the Service Committees have written exclusive articles for the *Army and Navy Journal*.

In the first issue after Congress convened, Chairman Burton L. French, of the House Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations, forecast an increase of funds in the Navy appropriations bill, and in the issue of May 19, 1928, analyzed the appropriations bill as passed by Congress.

In addition to Chairman Morin, of the House Military Affairs Committee, and Chairman French, the *Army and Navy Journal*, throughout the session, obtained

authoritative informative articles from the following: Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, explaining his resolution for abolishing submarines; Assistant Secretary of the Navy T. Douglas Robinson, assailing unwarranted Navy criticism; Hon. J. J. McSwain, House Military Committee, on recognition of Army air pioneers and the Army uniform; Senator Hiram Bingham, Military Affairs Committee, and Hon. John Q. Tilson, floor leader of the House of Representatives, aerial coast defense control bill; Hon. Melvin J. Maas, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on pacifist propaganda; Hon. H. G. Hoffman, House Military Committee, on retired officers' pay adjustment; Hon. R. E. Updike, House Naval Affairs Committee, on a lieutenant generalcy for the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Hon. H. E. Barbour, Chairman of War Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, explaining the Army appropriations; Hon. A. Piatt Andrew, member House Naval Affairs Committee, on disarmament, and Senator Locher on National Defense.

Keeping at its usual high standard the military and technical news, as well as legislative news, the *Army and Navy Journal* published articles by Assistant Secretary of War Robbins on Army procurement; battle maneuver plans by Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., Chief of Coast Artillery; mechanization and motorization by Maj. C. L. Scott, Q. M. C.; details of a flight to Panama and return by Capt. I. C. Eaker.

National Defense views of Presidential candidates, which were widely quoted afterwards in the press, also appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal*, giving the indication of the attitudes of possible nominees for the Presidency, including Herbert Hoover, Frank O. Lowden, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Senators Curtis, George and others.

Joint Exercises Begun

Joint Army and Navy exercises held in the Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound started yesterday. During the exercises and the battle practices the 7th Coast Artillery from Fort Hancock, N. J., is assisting the Coast Artillery troops of the First Corps Area, in outlining the defenses of these harbors. Troops from the Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay (Rhode Island), and from the Harbor Defenses of Boston have been temporarily assigned to these defenses to assist in manning the armament to be fired and outlining the several stations in the defenses.

The "War Condition Period" began June 1st and ends June 15th. The Battle Practice will be fired at towed targets on June 8th and will consist of fire from a 6-inch Gun Battery, a 12-inch Gun Battery, a 12-inch mortar battery and a 155mm Gun Battery at Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, New York; a 12-inch Gun Battery from Fort Michie, Little Gull Island; and a 12-inch Mortar Battery from Fort Terry, Plum Island, New York. Approximately 100 rounds will be fired during the practice. In addition to the National Guard and Reserve officers present, a total of approximately 1,000 officers and men of the Regular Army will outline the defense during this period.

The Minor Joint Army and Navy exercises will be held during the period June 13th-14th, 1928. The defense will be outlined by the troops used in the battle practice, the Army Mine Planters "Baird" and "Ord," one Navy tug, and four observation airplanes will be used. The attacking force will include three battleships, the Arkansas, Florida and Utah, approximately 20 destroyers, five observation planes and five bombers which will simulate an attack on the various forts comprising the defenses, flying over each fort attacked.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

- (1) Congress, which treated the Services well.
- (2) Mids'n C. R. Watts, U. S. N., honor man in the class of 1928, U. S. N. A.
- (3) First Lt. L. H. M. Sanderson, U. S. M. C., who recently won a plane race near Baltimore against a stellar field.

Generals to Be Assigned

THE recent announcement of promotions to the ranks of Major General and Brigadier General of several Army officers during the coming summer has set many to speculating on the stations to which these new Generals will be assigned. No official indication has as yet been made by the War Department, but a few persons well-informed believe that the following assignments will be made:

Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, Cav., G. S. C., Manila, P. I., promoted to Brig. Gen., will go to the 14th Brigade, Fort Omaha, Nebr., replacing Brig. Gen. Bjornstad, who retires; Col. Charles Evans Kilbourne, C. A. C., promoted to Brig. Gen., will go to the 2d F. A. Brigade, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., replacing Maj. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson, commanding the 2d Division, who retires; Brig. Gen. Charles Dudley Rhodes, 19th Brig. Camp Gatun, C. Z., promoted to Major General, will assume command of the Panama Division, relieving Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, to be retired; Brig. Gen. Charles B. Malone, promoted to Major General, will command the 6th Corps Area; and Col. Lytle Brown, C. E. (A. W. C.), promoted to Brigadier General, is also slated for a new post, not yet assigned. Col. Hawkins has been ordered to Ft. Omaha, and upon promotion will probably replace Brig. Gen. Bjornstad. These rumored changes are expected to be confirmed soon by official orders.

BALLOON RACERS LAND.

Lakehurst, N. J. (Special).—Naval Air Station here May 31 reports the two Navy balloon race entries landed. Lt. J. H. Stevens and Lt. G. W. Watson landed at Piteairn, Pa. Lt. T. G. W. Settle, U. S. N., and Ch. Bo's'n's Mate Steelman landed at Perryopolis, Pa., it was announced.

Pittsburgh (Special).—Only three of the 14 entries in the Decoration Day balloon classic rode out the storm, balloon headquarters announced May 31. Army No. 1, Capt. W. E. Kepner, U. S. A., and Lt. W. O. Eareckson, U. S. A., pilots, landed at Weems, Va., 6:10 a. m. May 31. Lt. Paul Evert, U. S. A., in Army No. 3, was killed when No. 3 was struck by lightning near Greensburg, Pa., May 30. The bag took fire. Lt. U. G. Ent, aide, U. S. A., was uninjured. Capt. E. W. Hill, U. S. A., and Lt. H. G. Fisher, U. S. A., in Army No. 2, were reported down in Pennsylvania.

1,000 TO ARMY-METHODIST GAME.

The Secretary of War announced on June 1 that the Dallas, Tex., Chamber of Commerce is arranging a special train to bring 1,000 visitors to the Army-Southern Methodist game October 6.

ARMY REGULATIONS ISSUED.

One Army Regulation issued this week is AR 5-160, procurement of supplies, bids and awards.

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Army Officers Retired

THE War Department recently announced the retirement of Col. Guy H. Preston, Cav., from active service May 29; Capt. Lewis M. Bullock, Q. M. C.; Col. Frank D. Wickham, Inf. (with Field Artillery), on his own application to take effect November 1, after more than 33 years' service; Capt. Edgar G. Coper, Inf.; Thomas B. Kennedy, F. D., and Ralph K. Larnard, F. A.

Col. Preston was born in Massachusetts May 29, 1864, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State. Upon graduation he became a 2nd lieutenant, 1st Cavalry, in June, 1888. He served in the various grades, reaching the rank of colonel May 15, 1917. Col. Preston saw extensive service in Indian campaigns and received high commendation for his courage and endurance. He also served in Alaska and in Philippine campaigns. While in the Philippines he served as provost judge of the province of Pampanga and also as inspector-general of the Third District, Department of Northern Luzon.

Col. Wickham was born in Missouri, March 21, 1873 and first entered the army as a private in the 8th Cavalry in January, 1894. He became a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry, June, 1898. He was promoted major in May, 1917, and colonel, July, 1920. Col. Wickham is a graduate of the Infantry-Cavalry School.

Capt. Bullock, who was born in Massachusetts, December 17, 1877, first entered the military service as a captain, Quartermaster Corps, Section O. R. C., in February, 1917. He served as a major, Q. M. C., U. S. A., from February, 1919, until he was honorably discharged in October, 1919. He entered the Regular Army as a captain in July, 1920.

Capt. Coper was born in Tennessee, September 15, 1881 and first entered the military service as a 2nd lieutenant in the Texas National Guard. During the World War he held the rank of Major of Infantry from August, 1918, until discharged in July, 1919. He is a graduate of the Infantry School Company Officers' Course and the Infantry Tank School.

Capt. Kennedy was born in Massachusetts, September 27, 1875. He first entered the Regular Army as a private in the 7th Artillery in April, 1898. During the World War he served as a Major Q. M. C., Section O. R. C.

Capt. Larnard, who was born in Illinois, June 19, 1891, first entered the Regular Army as a 2nd lieutenant of Field Artillery, October, 1917, and reached his captaincy in July, 1920. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery School, Battery Officers' Course and holds a Silver Star Citation.

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Army Notes

THE Secretary of War has approved a study which requires a certificate of all officers selected for detail as language students to Japan and China to the effect that they will not resign from the Army within a period of three years subsequent to termination of the language detail. Such a certificate is similar to one already requested of all officers attending a full course of instruction at civil institutions.

Postmaster General New received the parade of troops yesterday at Washington, D. C. The demonstration consisted of a band concert, calisthenics by Companies "I" and "K," Twelfth Infantry, exhibition by Army aviators from Bolling Field, and a parade of the Third Battalion, Twelfth Infantry, Fort Washington, Md.

The Secretary of War has authorized an increase of five additional officers for duty in the office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C. This increase is justified by the amount of work now being handled in the office of the Chief of Air Corps in connection with expansion under the Air Corps Five Year Program approved July 14, 1927.

Forty-five officers of the Army, exclusive of military attaches, assistant military attaches and those of the U. S. Forces in China, are on duty or under orders for duty in foreign countries. Indication of the extent to which the Army endeavors to keep abreast with the military thought of the world is shown by the fact that thirty of these officers are detailed as students. French military schools have drawn the greatest number—ten. Other details include language students in China and Japan, an officer under language instruction in Spain, Rhodes Scholars at Oxford, England, and another officer student also at Oxford.

To participate in the Joint Army-Navy Maneuvers and Coast Artillery battle practice off the New England Coast, Regular Army troops of the Seventh Coast Artillery, under Maj. T. Humphreys, boarded the Army Mine Planter "Ord" at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., May 31.

Motor Repair Section No. 95 and Motor Repair Section No. 96, Quartermaster Corps, Panama Canal Department, on June 1, were attached to the Panama Canal Division Quartermaster Train, Corozal, C. Z.

The 7th Cavalry is collecting photographs of all the former colonels of the regiment for the purpose of framing and placing in the Officers' Club and has secured them all with the exception of a photograph of Colonel Andrew J. Smith who was the first colonel of the regiment and commanded it from 1866 to 1869. Anyone having such a photo or knowledge of where one can be obtained is requested to write to the commanding officer 7th Cavalry.

Field tests of trailers for transport of cavalry horses, each equipped to carry six animals, will be held by the Third Cavalry, Fort Myer, Virginia, under authorization by the War Department. Two trailers, of the type used to transport three-inch field guns, are being converted into animal carriers at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and upon completion will be shipped to Fort Myer. Exhaustive tests, including transport of animals over a considerable distance, will be held. The tests are expected to be completed in time for utilization of the trailers with the Experimental Mechanized Force this summer at Fort Leonard Wood, Maryland.

In preparation for the training and maneuvers of the Experimental Mechanized Force to be held at Fort Leonard Wood, Maryland, during the coming summer, the Chief of Ordnance has been directed to issue twenty 3-inch gun trailers and The Quartermaster General fourteen Liberty trucks to the First Battalion, Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Maryland, for use in portee work. This

First Division Notes

ONE battery of the 6th F. A. together with a troop of the 3rd Cavalry acted as escort to the President at the Memorial Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Pa. The battery proceeded to Gettysburg by marching from Fort Hoyle, Md.

On May 14th the 1st Division Air Corps at Mitchell Field, L. I., started training in parachute jumping. On that day a member of the 5th Observation Squadron made a successful jump from an altitude of 2,000 feet. This was the first jump made at Mitchell Field since the fall of 1926.

On May 21st one observation plane of the 5th Observation Squadron was dispatched to Wright Field, Ohio, to have installed on the plane special flexible machine gun equipment. The plane will then fly to Langley Field, Va., for the purpose of participating in the annual machine gun and bombing matches which will take place there on May 25th.

Crack troops of Boy Scouts from every county in New York State were assembled at Fort Ontario, N. Y., May 24th to 26th, for the annual competition in scout events.

Ten years ago the 28th of May, the 28th Infantry captured the town of Cantigny in the first organized offensive of the American Army in France. The 28th Infantry thereby won the right to be called the "Cantigny Regiment." This feat of arms will be celebrated in an appropriate manner in all posts where 1st Division troops are stationed.

equipment will be available for the Sixth Field Artillery by June 25, 1928.

The Secretary of War has directed that future issues of the Army Register contain notations of active duty performed by retired officers during the World War. Although the desire to limit this publication to a volume of convenient size and to effect economy in the cost of printing and distribution has caused the elimination of all matter of questionable utility, it is, nevertheless, felt that this latest addition to the data will prove of justifiable value.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, this week addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Washington, D. C. He lauded the work of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and kindred organizations in keeping alive patriotism in the country.

Award of a War Department medal to Private Edwin C. Scherer of Bannockburn, Ga., for heroism displayed in time of peace was announced this week at 4th Corps Area headquarters. Pvt. Scherer saved three persons from drowning in an auto accident.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—En route for Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., Battery "F," 18th Field Artillery, departed from the Post, May 25, with both men and animals in excellent health and spirits. The Third Infantry band played the Artillerymen off the reservation while the commanding officer and his staff were present to bid the Battery Commander, Capt. C. C. Knight, and his men a pleasant journey. The gunners are looking forward to an interesting journey to their summer camp by a new route through Wisconsin.

Memorial program in which the entire garrison will participate will be held at the Post Cemetery Wednesday forenoon, May 30, after which the Third Infantry will go to St. Paul by street car to take part in the Memorial Day parade in that city.

The national competition for a design to complete the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery will close today. Submission of approximately a hundred designs is expected before the contest ends.

Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, U. S. A., returned May 26 from Greenly Island, making one hop from Boston to Bolling Field with Lt. E. R. Quesada, A. C. Res., as pilot.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL. Scheduled to sail from New York today, June 2, arrive San Juan June 6, leave June 7, arrive Cristobal June 10, leave June 14, arrive San Juan June 17, leave June 17 and arrive at San Francisco June 21.

Chateau Thierry, due to arrive today at San Francisco June 2. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco June 9, arrive Honolulu June 15, leave June 22 and arrive at San Francisco June 28.

Cambria arrived at San Francisco May 31. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco June 6, arrive Panama June 16, leave June 17 and arrive at New York June 23.

U. S. Grant arrived at San Francisco May 29. Scheduled to leave San Francisco June 8, arrive Honolulu June 14, leave June 15, arrive Guam June 25, leave June 25 and arrive at Manila July 7.

Somme, scheduled to leave San Francisco today, June 2 arrive San Pedro June 3, leave June 4, arrive Panama June 13, leave June 14 and arrive at New York June 20.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

PLAN P. I. HEALTH STUDY.

The War Department has been advised of Governor General Stimson's determination to work out an effective health campaign in the Philippine Islands during his administration.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 786, 787, 789, 791, 793, 796-804.)

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CONGRESS FAILS TO ENACT BILLS INCREASING RANK.

AMONG the measures which fell by the wayside with the adjournment of Congress were a number to increase the rank of officers on the active and retired lists.

The measure to make the Chief of Staff a General (H. R. 9661) which passed the House May 16 is still before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. The bill (H. R. 13341) to create the rank of Lieutenant General for the Commandant of the Marine Corps is still before the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement of Generals Liggett and Bullard to the rank of Lieutenant Generals on the retired list which passed the Senate April 17 is still before the House Military Committee for action. The bill to advance Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, U. S. A., Director of the Budget to the rank of Major General on the retired list (H. R. 7926) passed the House April 20 but was not acted on in the Senate.

Unless early action is taken in the Senate next session on the Summerall and Lord bills, it is held likely that they will be incorporated as amendments to the Liggett-Bullard bill now before the House Military Committee. This would put the Liggett-Bullard bill in conference and adjust simultaneously the main individual Army Promotion bills.

Colonel Coupal, the President's physician, received his promotion from Major through legislation enacted this session but the bill to advance the Navy officer assigned to the President as his physician (H. R. 11890) is still pending.

ANTHONY AND BRITTEN NAMED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL R. ANTHONY of Kansas and Fred A. Britten of Illinois were named respectively Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and House Naval Affairs Committee this week to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Chairmen Madden and Butler.

The selection of Mr. Anthony, who has been absent from the Capitol for some time due to ill health, may indicate his return to active participation in legislative affairs. It was generally expected that Representative Will R. Wood, Acting Chairman, would be named to the post because of Mr. Anthony's health and it is rumored that he will succeed Mr. Anthony when the latter's term in Congress expires after next session.

Representative Britten is known throughout the country and Services as an ardent advocate of proper Naval preparation and he has consistently fought at the Capitol for all Navy legislation which would strengthen the Service.

RUMOR GENERAL BUTLER MAY BECOME CONGRESSMAN.

FRIENDS of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., believe that, should he decide to leave the Marine Corps, he will be the logical successor to his father at the Capitol. The fact that the General is not in the best of health and the severe strain of his present service has given rise to innumerable unconfirmed rumors that he will apply for retirement or resign after the present China situation clear up.

It is stated at the Capitol that General Butler's popularity in his home district would undoubtedly sweep him into office, should he leave the Service and enter a political career.

NEW PLAN SUGGESTED TO STIMULATE ORGANIZED RESERVE.

A DEVELOPMENT likely to have important significance to the Organized Reserve, transpired as a result of the review by Gen. Paul B. Malone of the R. O. T. C. of the University of Illinois, on the observance of annual Military Day, recently. A new policy of assigning graduate student officers to Reserve units immediately upon being commissioned, has been decided upon to prevent the delay which has always been experienced in the past, in identifying these young officers with organizations allocated to their respective communities. The plan also provides for establishing personal contact with the newly commissioned lieutenants, for regimental commanders or their representatives, are requested to attend the presentation of commissions on graduation day, to welcome personally, the young men assigned to their commands.

The excellent showing made by the R. O. T. C. unit of the University was an inspiration to the hundreds of spectators who had assembled for the event. Reserve officers from all portions of Illinois responded to the recommendation of Col. Grant M. Miles, 343 Infantry, President of the Illinois Reserve Officers' Association, to be present at Military Day ceremonies.

DEMOCRATIC NINE CHOOSES TO WIN BASEBALL GAME.

THE Democrats of the House swamped the House Republicans at Griffith Stadium May 26, electing themselves to be 1928 Congressional champions by 36 "votes" to 4. President Coolidge opened the game with an autographed ball; the game was called in the fifth inning on account of over-exertion of the players. Hoffman, New Jersey, took the box for the Republicans in the third, and finished the game with support on strictly party lines. An unconfirmed story of the contest is that President Coolidge was asked to be base runner for the G. O. P., but stuck to his famous remark, saying, "I do not choose to run." Uplike (R., Ind.), catcher; McClintic (D., Okla.), utility; Hancock (R., N. Y.), short stop, all of the House Naval Committee; and Hoffman (R., N. J.), pitcher, of the House Military Committee, were prominent in vote-getting for their parties. Three Representatives in the game are Captains in the U. S. M. C. Reserve. They are Rep. Maas (R., Minn.), center field; Arenz (R., Nev.), right field, and Uplike (R., Ind.), catcher.

ADMIRAL GRAYSON WRITES ARTICLE ON LONGEVITY.

REAR ADM. CARY T. GRAYSON (M. C.), U. S. N., is the author of a most interesting article in a recent issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*, entitled "The Secret of Longevity." In his article Admiral Grayson outlines the steps which have been taken to improve public health, going back to the Roman and Greek civilizations.

CAPTAIN GHERARDI TO BE ASSIGNED SOON.

ASSIGNMENT of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., to active duty will shortly be made by the Bureau of Navigation. While the detail has not been finally settled he will be given shore duty. A prime favorite in the service, Capt Gherardi's recovery after his serious illness that necessitated his being withdrawn from the important command of the U. S. S. Lexington months ago will be acclaimed by "all hands."

GEN. HOFFMAN URGED FOR LEGION COMMANDER.

BRIG. GEN. ROY HOFFMAN, President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, is being urged as next National Commander of the American Legion by his admirers in Oklahoma. The *Daily Oklahoman* declares that friends of General Hoffman from all sections of Oklahoma are forming an organization to be first State-wide and then nation-wide to secure his election at San Antonio. Mr. George A. Davis, Past Commander of the Oklahoma City Post, is prominent in the movement to secure the nomination and election of the General.

REAR ADMIRAL LONG RETURNS FROM ABROAD.

REAR ADM. ANDREW T. LONG, who has been abroad on leave since the adjournment of the Geneva parley, has returned and assumed his duties on the General Board. He is a member of the Selection Board and immediately upon his return began the preliminary work.

NAVY LINE SELECTION BOARD TO MEET.

WITH ADM. CHARLES F. HUGHES as its ranking member, the annual Naval Line Selection Board will convene at the Navy Department next Tuesday, June 4, to recommend five captains, eleven commanders and fifteen lieutenant commanders for promotion respectively to rear admiral, captain and commander.

The board consists of Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet; Rear Adms. T. Washington, Commandant of the 12th Naval District, San Francisco, Calif.; A. L. Willard, Commandant of the Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; W. C. Cole, Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard; Charles B. McVay, jr., Navy Budget Officer; W. A. Moffett, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics; Julian L. Latimer, Commandant of the 4th Naval District, Philadelphia, Pa., and J. R. P. Pringle, President of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. Comdr. E. A. Lofquist, U. S. N., of the Navy Department Bureau of Navigation, will act as the Recorder of the Board.

SENATE MILITARY CHAIRMAN TO VISIT IN EUROPE.

WITH the strain of unsuccessful efforts to solve the Army promotion problems, in the face of determined opposition, over for the present session, Senator David A. Reed (Pa.), Chairman, Senate Military Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Reed, plan to sail for Europe on July 4 for a well-earned rest. They intend to remain abroad until the middle of September. While in France they will travel in connection with the Senator's duties with the American Battle Monuments Commission, and will spend several weeks in Switzerland.

Senator Hiram Bingham, of the Military Affairs Committee, also expects to visit Europe, sailing on July 4. He will attend the National Republican convention at Kansas City, the reunion of his class at Yale in New Haven and the wedding of his oldest son in June, prior to leaving for abroad.

GENERAL SUMMERALL LAUDS REPRESENTATIVE JAMES.

PRELIMINARY to his address in northern Michigan on May 19, Major General Summerall, Chief of Staff, paid a warm tribute to Congressman W. Frank James, of the Twelfth District, as follows:

My presence here is due not only to my desire to share with my comrades of '98 the observance of the day, but to even more potent appeal of your distinguished Representative in Congress, W. Frank James. Indeed, without his presentation of your very generous invitation, I should not have understood the significance of this event. Congressman James needs no testimonial from me to his fellow citizens and constituents. I cannot, however, resist the desire to pay even a small tribute to his services to the nation.

His lofty patriotism, his sterling integrity, his sound judgment, his keen insight into men and national affairs and his absolute unselfishness make him one of the greatest men in public life today. His force of character and his honesty of purpose have won for him the complete confidence of all who know him.

As Acting Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House of Representatives, he has contributed, as few men have, to the development of every phase of the National Defense. To me it has been an especial privilege to enjoy his friendship. The people of this congressional district are particularly fortunate in the choice of such a Representative and after seeing you I feel that he but reflects the character and the ideals of his community and his State. His influence, and yours through him, is far-reaching and irresistible for the good of the country.

ADMIRAL MCKEAN RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

ONE of the most picturesque, best loved and ablest officers of the Navy finished his active naval career this week. Rear Adm. Josiah S. McKean, after forty-nine years of distinguished service, reached the statutory retirement age of 64 on May 30 and turned over command of the Eleventh Naval District to Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, retiring from active service.

TODAY!

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Wilbur Lands Congress

SECRETARY of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur made the following announcement with the adjournment of the Congress:

"Congress during the long session which has just ended has been liberal in its appropriations of money for the next year. The vote of the Senate on the Naval Building Program has been deferred until the reconvening of Congress in December, entirely to the parliamentary situation which developed at the close of the session."

The Department feels very grateful for the care and attention that has been given to Naval problems at this session by the House Naval Affairs Committee whose faithful and experienced Chairman, Congressman Butler, has just passed away; by the House Committee on Appropriations, and particularly its Sub-Committee on Naval Appropriations. The Committees of the Senate have been very helpful, particularly that on Appropriations, and the Naval Committee whose Chairman, Senator Hale, has labored so industriously and so constantly and so efficiently during the entire session to present the needs of the Navy to the Senate."

Navy Supply Corps

ORDERS have been issued to officers of the Supply Corps as follows:

Ensigns: R. T. Roberts, from A. H., to Assistant to the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; P. G. Locke to Navy Yard, Mare Island, as Assistant to the Supply Officer.

Appointments of the following officers, effective upon their graduation from the Naval Academy in June, to the Supply Corps of the Navy have been made: James S. Bierer and Edward H. Koepel.

Marine Corps Notes

Marine Corps Reserve Officers of the District of Columbia were the guests of the officers of the Marine Corps detachment at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., May 28. Following an excellent mess, the Reserve officers were shown over the Mayflower and around the Yard shops. Representatives Mass, of Minnesota and Arentz, of Nevada, who are Captains, U. S. M. C. R., were present.

Maj. Edward A. Ostermann has been ordered to duty in the A. & I. Department as Assistant Adjutant and Inspector, vice Maj. M. R. Thacher.

Navy Notes

THE Commander of Submarine Division 12 shifted his flag from the tender U. S. S. Bushnell to the submarine U. S. S. S-3 on May 29, 1928.

Capt. L. R. Leahy, U. S. N., relieved Capt. W. W. Galbraith, U. S. N., as Commander of Destroyer Squadron 14 of the Scouting Fleet on May 29, 1928. Captain Galbraith will relieve Capt. W. C. Watt, U. S. N., as attache in London, England.

The flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, Adm. H. A. Wiley, U. S. N., was hauled down on May 30, 1928, when he proceeded to Washington, D. C., to serve as a member of the Navy Selection Board. The Board will convene on June 4, 1928.

A memorial tablet in honor of Comdr. John Rodgers was unveiled in Memorial Hall of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on Friday, June 1, at 2 p. m. This tablet was presented by the members of Comdr. Rodgers' class, of 1903 and the ceremony was attended by his parents, members of the class of 1903, and many friends.

The Navy's new airplane carrier "Lexington" maintained a speed of 33.04 knots with 148,000 horsepower available, in her standardization runs off San Pedro, Calif., or even better than was anticipated, the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, announced on May 25 upon receipt of reports from the vessel.

New London, Conn. (Special).—The submarine S-12 struck the S-18 in the aft compartment while drawing up alongside the flagship U. S. S. Camden at the submarine base May 31.

The battleships Arkansas, Nevada and Utah, comprising the squadron that will take the undergraduate midshipmen on their summer practice cruise, assembled off Annapolis May 30, with Rear Admiral George W. Laws in command.

Navy Promotion Bill Pends

THE Navy Line Personnel bill (H. R. 14039), is part of the unfinished business of the House on which action will be sought next session. Favorably reported to the House, as stated in our columns last week, it was not taken up for action before adjournment.

To obviate the necessity of offering amendments to his original bill on the floor, Mr. Britten, just prior to adjournment, reintroduced his Navy Line Personnel bill with the Committee amendments which were published in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week. This changes the number of the measure from H. R. 13683 to H. R. 14039.

The Marine Corps Personnel bill (H. R. 13685) will be taken up by the House Naval Committee next session and will probably be favorably reported in December as the hearings on the bill are not expected to be extensive.

The Naval Committee's report on the Navy Line Personnel bill, which was filed just prior to adjournment, states:

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14039) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes, having had the same under consideration, report favorably thereon without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

By the act of August 29, 1916, the existing system of promotion and retirement of the line officers of the Navy was established. This system substituted promotion by selection of the officers deemed best fitted to perform the duties of the next higher grades, "selection up," as it has been termed, for the then method of "selection out," whereby those least efficient were chosen for immediate retirement. By the present system a board of nine rear admirals is convened annually to select for promotion to the grades of rear admiral, captain and commander, the number of officers necessary to fill the prospective vacancies in those grades during the ensuing year. Officers who are not so selected for promotion before reaching certain ages or completing certain periods of commissioned service are placed upon the retired list.

This system of promotion has been in effect for nearly 12 years and has in the main proved satisfactory. There are improvements, however, which will make it operate more efficiently and with more justice to individual officers. These improvements are embodied in this bill. The bill is not a reversal nor is it a major alteration of the existing naval promotion system, but a smoothing-out measure to remove inequities and to equalize the opportunities, subject, of course, to their individual professional ability, of all officers in their progress through a service career.

The bill represents the result of some years' study by both the Committee on Naval Affairs and by the Navy Department. It embodies a number of the provisions of a bill (H. R. 12535, 69th Cong.) which was reported favorably to the House. The provisions of this bill have been passed upon by the Budget and reported as not in conflict with the President's financial program. The bill represents an increased cost of but \$31,000 a year for three years only and a substantial saving will accrue thereafter.

The results accomplished by the bill are: (a) Increased regularity of periods spent by each officer in each of the higher grades, affording proper opportunity for acquiring the experience necessary for advanced rank, and thereby increasing the efficiency of the officer personnel.

(b) Readjustment of the percentage distribution of the total number of officers in the Navy among the several grades, decreasing slightly the number of lieutenants and correspondingly increasing slightly the number of commanders, lieutenant commanders, lieutenants (junior grade), and ensigns. This is in order to adjust the grades to the changed characteristics of the present-day Navy, which is composed of a proportionately larger number of small vessels than that of 1916 when the existing percentage distribution of officers in the several grades was established. No increase whatsoever is made in the total number of officers allowed the Navy by existing law.

(c) Assurance to all officers who pass regularly through the lower grades that they will be afforded opportunity for selection before becoming subject to retirement because of any possible stagnation of promotion.

(d) Protection of the interests of the large group of war-time officers who were in 1920 amalgamated with the regular Navy.

(e) Increased regularity of the number of selections for promotion to each grade annually, without increasing, however, the actual number of promotions, which remains subject to the occurrence of actual vacancies in grades above.

(f) Insurance against excessive numbers of forced retirements in any one year. These last two, combined, remove to a large degree the present adverse conditions affecting officers in congested groups, or "humps," in the Navy list, and give such officers more equality of opportunity with their fellow officers not within the "humps."

The committee is of the opinion that

Defines Submarine Pay

DEFINING those officers who are entitled to extra compensation for submarine pay, Rear Admiral Leigh has sent the following letter to the Commander of the Submarine Divisions, Battle Fleet:

The Act of April 9, 1928 reads: "That hereafter all officers of the Navy on duty on board a submarine of the Navy shall, while so serving, receive 25 per centum additional of the pay for their rank and service as now provided by law."

The Bureau believes that the intent of Congress in enacting this law was to compensate officers for the hardships, discomforts and expense of duty aboard an operating submarine. Obviously, in furtherance of that intent, the extra pay should be allowable only to those officers whose primary duty is on board submarines. Such officers are, in the opinion of this Bureau: Officers regularly attached to submarines and Commanders of individual submarine divisions.

These officers, and these alone, are believed entitled continuously to the additional pay allowed by the law.

With regard to those officers whose primary duty is not on board submarines, occasion frequently requires them to perform temporary duty aboard these vessels. On such occasions they may be furnished, by the appropriate unit commanders, with orders to temporary duty on board a designated submarine, and such orders will entitle them to extra pay during their performance of that duty. This Bureau desires, however, that such temporary orders be issued only in cases involving actual duty of not less than 48 hours duration on board a submarine engaged in operations under way.

In order that no legal questions may arise as to the form or orders under which division commanders are performing duty, this Bureau will issue orders to those officers "to duty as commander submarine division—and on board a submarine vessel of that division."

LOS ANGELES HONORS BUTLER

Lakehurst, N. J. (Special).—The Los Angeles took off on May 31 on a flight over West Chester, Pa., to drop a wreath on Representative Butler's grave.

This bill will accomplish a material improvement in the promotion system of the Navy, leading directly to increased efficiency because of the assurance of permanency of career and equal treatment accorded to all officers, subject, of course, to the normal competition with their contemporaries.

(Further Navy and Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 786, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797-804.)

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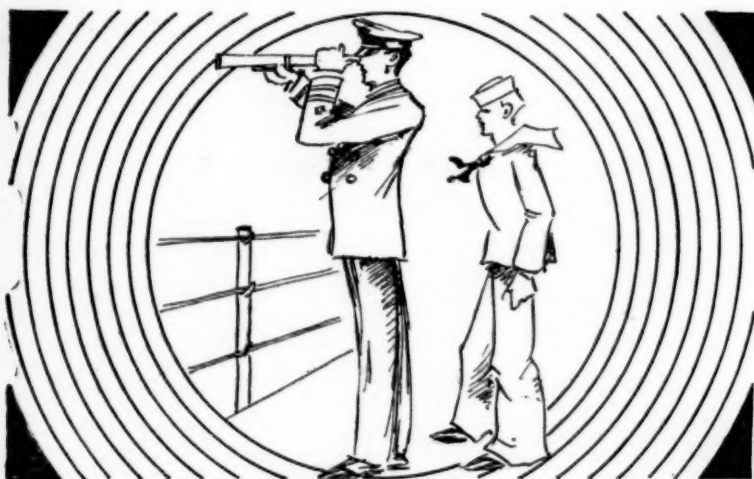
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Army Promotion Bills Pend

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does not specify a separate list but carries most of the advantages remains to be seen. The general attitude of Representatives, as indicated by the fact that the Furlow bill passed without a dissenting vote, is strongly for a separate list.

During the summer, it is expected that members of both the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees will further study the promotion problem in an effort to find a solution, or a compromise acceptable to both Houses of Congress, which will be beneficial to the Army.

Meanwhile, Army officers are likewise studying the bills now pending and pointing out modifications to improve the measures. One suggested draft of a revised Furlow bill as amended by Senator Reed has been transmitted to the War Department by the Commandant of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is said to meet with the approval of practically every officer at the school who discussed the draft prior to its transmittal.

The object of the "Modified" Furlow-Reed bill is explained as follows:

This proposed bill is a revision of the revised Furlow bill as decided on by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on May 11, 1928, and bears the same title. Section 1 of said bill has been very little changed. Section 2 has been rewritten. Section 3 is a new section. Section 4 (formerly Section 3) has been renumbered. Sections 5, 6 and 7 have not been changed.

The main purposes of this proposed bill are as follows:

(1) To offer the legislative branches of Congress a constructive proposition for Army legislation to correct the stagnation and discontent in the Army without doing any injustice to any individual concerned and without depriving any officer of any right which he is now entitled to by law.

(2) To improve the promotion status of all officers on the promotion list.

(3) To offer all officers on the promotion list a normal career in the Army.

(4) The revised portion of this bill has the following points:

(1) It does not change the present promotion list.

(2) It deprives no officer of any right which he now has under existing law.

(3) It materially benefits every officer on the promotion list.

(4) It offers every officer on the promotion list a normal career with opportunity for promotion to the highest grades.

(5) It obviates class legislation and will cause the present agitation and discontent to cease.

Promotion List of Officers.

| | Now Authorized. | Additional Grades. | Totals to Be Authorized. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Cols. | 469 | 163 | (66%) 632 |
| Lt. Cols. | 577 | 366 | (87%) 943 |
| Majs. | 1725 | 1015 | (26%) 2740 |
| Cpts. | 3450* | | |
| 1st Lts. | 26671 | | |
| 2nd Lts. | 1651 | | |
| | 10539 | | |

*No limitation on Cpts. and 1st Lts. promoted by years of service.

†No limitation in lower grades.

Immediate Effect of Proposed Act.

| | Promotions from List No. 1 (present list). | Promotions from List No. 2 (age list). | Total promoted. | Number who would be promoted now in grade. |
|----------------|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Lt. Cols. | 163 | 163 | 326 | 414 |
| Majs. | 163 | 366 | 529 | 1196 |
| Cpts. | 529 | 1015 | 1544 | 1906 |

Ratios of Promotion.

(After additional vacancies have been filled.)

| | List No. 1 | List No. 2 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Lt. Cols. to Cols. | 2.87 | 1 |
| Majs. to Lt. Cols. | 1.57 | 1 |
| Cpts. to Majs. | 1.69 | 1 |

Text of Suggested Bill.

Section 1. That the aggregate number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts on the active list shall not exceed the number now or hereafter expressly authorized by law, and all such officers, except officers of the Medical Department, Chaplains, and professors, shall be designated as promotion-list officers. The number of promotion-list officers in each of the grades below brigadier general shall be such as results from the operation of the promotion systems prescribed in this Act, and shall not be otherwise limited: Provided, that, except as otherwise in this Act specifically prescribed, the number of promotion-list colonels, lieutenant colonels, and majors shall not exceed 6 per centum, 8 per centum, and 26 per centum, respectively, of the maximum authorized number of promotion-list officers of all grades.

Section 2. Two promotion lists shall be formed, as follows: First: A promotion list made up in the manner now prescribed by law containing the names of all officers in the Army below the grade of colonel, except officers of the Medical Department, Chaplains, and Professors. This list shall be known as Promotion List Number 1.

Second: A promotion list containing the names of all officers in the Army below the grade of colonel, except officers of the Medical Department, Chaplains, Professors, and officers commissioned to date after July 1, 1920, the names of said officers to be arranged according to age and regardless of grade, so that the name of the oldest officer will appear first, etc.; Provided, that each promotion-list officer whose relative position on List Number 1 shall have been changed or affected prior to passage of this Act by sentence of courts-martial or by suspension from promotion, shall be placed on Promotion List Number 2, in such position as the Secretary of War may determine to be appropriate, and that any officer who shall after the passage of this Act be sentenced to loss of files on a promotion list shall be construed to suffer such loss of files on both promotion lists, unless such sentence specifically states to the contrary.

Section 3. That, subject to such examination as shall have been required by authority of law, promotion-list officers in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, shall be promoted to the respective next higher grade in the following manner:

That after the passage of this Act promotions will be made to the grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel from Promotion List Number 2 to the numbers in which those grades have been increased by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, and that the vacancies thus created in the grades of lieutenant colonel and major by such promotions shall be filled by promotions from Promotion List Number 1, in accordance with existing law; that thereafter all promotions to the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major shall be made proportionately from Promotion List Number 1 and Promotion List Number 2, respectively, in the ratio that the numbers in those grades authorized prior to the passage of this Act bear to the additional numbers authorized under Section 1 of this Act; Provided, that all promotions made from Promotion List Number 1 should be made in conformity to law existing prior to the passage of this Act; and provided, that promotions required to be made from Promotion List Number 2 shall be made from such list in the order in which the names appear thereon, unless the officer whose name first appears should already be serving in the grade in which the vacancy exists or a higher grade, except that no officer will be promoted to a grade from List Number 2 until he has served a period of five (5) years in the next lower grade, under a permanent commission in the Regular Army; except, that any officer demoted from a higher permanent grade to a lower permanent grade as a result of legislation shall be construed to have had continuous service in the higher grade; and further provided, that no officer shall be promoted from Promotion List Number 2 to the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, respectively, until such officer has attained the age of 50, 45, and 40 years. Should an officer's name appear on the list who is precluded from promotion at the time by the provisions of this Act, then any vacancies to which he would be entitled will be filled by the officers whose names next appear, and such officer will be passed over for promotion until such time as he may become qualified. That should no officer be eligible for promotion from List Number 2, as set forth above, to an existing vacancy to be filled by promotion from that list, then such vacancy shall be filled by promotion of the officer next entitled to promotion to the particular grade from Promotion List Number 1. That officers in the grade of second lieutenant and first lieutenant shall be promoted to the next higher grade in the order in which their names appear on Promotion List Number 1 at the end of three and ten years, respectively; provided, that no officer whose name appears on Promotion List Number 1 in the grade of second and first lieutenant shall be construed to have less service for purposes of promotion than the officer whose name appears next below his.

Section 4. That to provide the Air Corps for the time being with the minimum necessary number of colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, and captains, flying officers commissioned in the Air Corps in the respective next lower grades may be temporarily promoted in the order of their relative standing upon the promotion list in such numbers as will cause the total number of officers then commissioned and serving in the Air Corps in the grade of colonel to be not to exceed 2 per centum, in the grade of lieutenant colonel not to exceed 4 per centum, in the grade of major not to

exceed 15 per centum, and in the grade of captain not to exceed 30 per centum of the total number of officers commissioned in the Air Corps; Provided, that no officer shall be temporarily promoted more than one grade. Officers in any grade serving under temporary commissions shall be, in addition to the maximum limiting percentage for such grade hereinbefore prescribed in this Act, Officers temporarily promoted under provisions of this Act shall maintain their positions on the promotion list, shall not vacate their permanent commissions, shall be regularly promoted as prescribed in this Act for all other officers, and each temporary appointment shall terminate upon acceptance of the corresponding permanent commission. Officers of the Air Corps holding temporary commissions in any grade shall take rank in the Air Corps next after officers of the same grade regularly commissioned therein.

Section 5. That all prior statutory provisions governing the termination of active service of officers shall, except as otherwise specifically prescribed in this Act, continue in full force and effect, and be administered as now provided by law; Provided, that the limited and unlimited lists of retired officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts are hereby merged into one list, to be known as the Regular Army Officers' Retired List, which shall comprise the names of all such officers who shall have been lawfully retired from active service, and hereinafter the number of officers who may be retired and carried on said list from time to time shall be such as shall result from administration of the various statutes authorizing such retirement without other limitation; Provided, further, that, excepting Section 190 Revised Statutes of the United States, all laws or parts of laws restricting the freedom of persons on the retired list of the Regular Army, who are otherwise eligible to accept any civil office or employment, or affecting their retired status or retired pay on account of holding any civil office or employment and receiving the compensation thereof, are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to said persons; and any such persons who may be employed in any civil office or position under authority of the United States shall be entitled to receive the full compensation allotted to such office or position without regard to such person's retired pay; Provided, further, that when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 35 years or more, including all service counted toward eligibility for voluntary retirement under existing laws, including this Act, he shall, if he makes application therefor to the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list; Provided, further, that when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 40 years as a commissioned officer in active service in the Army of the United States, or is 60 years old, he may, without action of a retiring board, be retired from active service, at the discretion of the President, and placed upon the retired list; Provided, further, that in computing eligibility for voluntary retirement of officers of the Army each officer shall, in addition to all service now credited under existing laws, be credited with additional constructive credit equal to one-half the time, if any, that he shall have been actually detailed to duty involving flying, except in time of war; Provided, further, that flying officers of the Air Corps who become physically disqualified for flying duty shall be eligible for retirement for physical disability.

Section 6. That during each fiscal year promotion-list officers who were originally appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, or as of that date, may file applications to be transferred from the active list in the manner hereinafter provided, and the President is hereby authorized, on or before June 30 of each fiscal year, to designate for transfer from the active list from among such applicants who shall have been recommended for such transfer by 1 per centum of the maximum authorized number of promotion-list officers of all grades.

Officers designated for transfer from the active list under provisions of this section shall be ordered to their homes as soon as practicable after such designation and, upon expiration of such leave of absence with full pay as may be granted under existing law, shall be transferred to the retired list with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of service, but not exceeding 30 years, with which credited for pay purposes, excepting non-Federal service; Provided, that each computation of service and pay of an officer designated for transfer from the active list under this section shall be as of the date of such designation; Provided further, that any officer originally appointed in the Regular Army as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years may, if he so elects in lieu of retired pay at the rate hereinbefore provided, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per centum of active pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, not exceeding 75 per centum of active pay.

Officers designated in any fiscal year for transfer from the active list shall, for purposes of computations under provisions of this Act, be deemed to have been transferred from the active list during the fiscal year in which designated, notwithstanding the deferment of separation as herein authorized.

Section 7. That except as specifically provided in this Act, nothing therein shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein, or to reduce the rank of pay, active or retired, of any officer therein. The provisions of this Act shall be effective beginning July 1, 1928, and all laws and parts of laws, in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed as of that date.

Navy Shore Program Blocked

PASSAGE of the naval shore building program measure was blocked in the House on May 28 by the objection of Rep. McClintic, a minority member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and the legislation goes over to next session for enactment.

The bill was called up by Chairman Britten under the unanimous consent calendar. Urging the importance of its passage, Mr. Britten declared that he hoped personally no one would object to its consideration because it bore the name of the late Chairman Butler. In stating his objection, Mr. McClintic declared he had a great respect for Mr. Butler but that he felt the bill was too important a measure to be called up at the last minute and voted on without having been given more consideration.

The bill, provisions of which have been printed in previous issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, carried a total appropriation of \$10,000,000 and made provision for construction of a number of important projects.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1928.

" * * * Our military force is exceedingly moderate, our standing army is small, our National Guard and Reserve represent little more than a supplementary police force * * * "—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

AN ANALYSIS OF the reasons responsible for the failure of the Army promotion bills and the naval shipbuilding program, fails to show any lack of appreciation of the needs of the Services by the Congress. As a matter of fact, the two Houses displayed reasonable generosity, as evidenced by the appropriation bills and the housing authorizations which Congressman James initiated and pressed through the legislative mill. So far as Army promotion is concerned, there was manifested a realization of the fact that injustice exists and that remedial measures must be taken. The House did not approve the Coolidge-Wilbur ship program, but it did pass a bill contemplating a substantial increase in naval materiel.

ALTHOUGH THE SENATE defeated consideration of Army promotion and naval increase by a large majority, the former by 51 to 16, the latter by 44 to 22, there must be taken into consideration the temper of that body as a result of the deadlock precipitated by the Boulder Dam fight, the desire of Senators to take advantage of every opportunity to press the consideration of measures of greater personal advantages, and, above all, the division in the Military Committee and the controversy over fundamentals which developed between Senators Reed and Black.

The House is emphatically determined to establish a separate promotion list for the Air Corps; there is considerable opposition to anything of the kind in the Senate. There were other features of the legislation which were a subject of concern, since they promised to replace injustice by injustice. It was planned to adjust in conference the differences between the two Houses if the Senate had acted, and perfect a bill which would have been generally accepted. However, no one would have known what the effect of the provisions might have been until after the law had entered into operation. During the interim before Congress reconvenes, it is expected the matter will be more thoroughly studied, and during the next session there is a possibility that a bill of real value to the Army will be enacted.

THE REFUSAL OF the Senate to pass the Naval program bill is, to say the least, astounding. The President of the United States, as a result of the plain developments of the Tripartite Conference at Geneva, and the obvious purpose of foreign nations to continue their policies of sea armament, irrespective of treaty obligations, solemnly recommended an increase of the Navy. The House realized that none knew the international situation better than he, but feeling that mere authorizations were inadequate, directed construction. This was satisfactory to Mr. Coolidge. In the meantime, foreign propaganda became active, the pacifists throughout the country were aroused, and Secretary of State Kellogg engaged in negotiations for the "outlawry" of war. "Why increase the Navy if we intend to abolish war?" Senators of the stripe of Norris asked. Anyhow, the Senate, in view of the parliamentary situation existing when Senator Hale brought the matter up for disposition, was in no mood for debate. So the program of the Naval Committee was rejected.

BUT IS MR. COOLIDGE disheartened? He is not. In his Gettysburg address on Memorial Day, he demonstrated he has not abandoned his policy of naval increase. "Our naval force," he declared, "necessary for the protection of our commerce, which is world-wide and not exceeded in importance by that of any other country, while of very respectable proportions, needs to be strengthened in cruisers and other auxiliary craft." He further stated that such construction is already under way, and added significantly that "plans are maturing for the necessary increases. Our air forces are being steadily improved and enlarged." The President never speaks lightly. Politics and the freedom from presidential control, which the retirement of the executive from office grants to members of the Congress, both operated to defeat his recommendation. But there is another session of Congress under the Coolidge administration. There is no doubt the next annual message will contain an emphatic recommendation for the enactment of the Coolidge-Wilbur program. In the meantime, Government officials will emphasize the necessity of such action. We shall hope that next winter the President's urgent view will be adopted.

THE NATION AND the Services, particularly the Navy, have sustained a severe loss in the death of Representative Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Naval Committee. Intelligently aware of the importance of an adequate fleet, thoroughly honorable in his words and acts, possessed of the affectionate regard of every one with whom he came in contact, and especially his colleagues in the House, Mr. Butler exercised an influence little short of commanding. He and Theodore Roosevelt were the real fathers of the modern Navy. Those two great men understood as few the security needs of the country; and with persistent driving force put through the bills which assured national protection. We had the honor of being one of Mr. Butler's "boys," and we may be pardoned for speaking publicly of the personal suffering which his death has caused. But it gives us an opportunity to state that during the quarter of a century of our relations, we always found Mr. Butler straight-forward, honorable and patriotic. The Navy may not erect a memorial to him, but in its heart it should always treasure the memory of this great and splendid friend.

FROM SOME OF our subscribers we have received letters expressing appreciation of the service we have rendered to the Army and Navy and Marine Corps and the auxiliary arms in connection with developments during the session of Congress just closed. We keenly prize such commendation. We realized the importance of printing textually, at the earliest possible moment, the Army Promotion bills under consideration, the value of the authorized views of the Chairman of the House Military Committee, and other outstanding members of Congress, and the necessity of promoting public sentiment with respect to National Defense.

No paper, service or otherwise, as our admirers point out, published the facts as accurately, as quickly and as fairly as we. The high record we have established we shall maintain, and the Services can be sure that nothing of interest to them will escape publication in our columns.

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On Reconnaissance—Would she object?
She—Not at all—only I want to tell her everything's settled and we're engaged.

CHOOSE YOUR WEAPONS.

Leatherneck—"Will you marry me, dearest?"
Powdered Neck—"Certainly Companionate, trial or fight-to-a-finish?"

REVOLUTIONARY.

Haze: "Sir, if a missionary joined a Rotary Club—"
Juice P.: "Yes?"
Haze: "—would he be a Rotary Converter?"

—The Pointer.

SAY IT AGAIN.

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"
"Ah does, sah."
"Well, Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"
"Jedge, wid all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

THE SHELL GAME.

Col.—I hear the head of the Diggenheim mining interests is going to retire.
Comdr.—Yes, he can afford to rest on his ores.

TIME FOR FLIGHT.

It was past midnight and the ominous tramp of heavy feet was heard on the stairs.
"What is that?" she cried, clinging to her Air Corps lover.
"Sounds like your father coming down out of control," he replied in the jargon of his profession.

B. V. D. HISTORY.

History Teacher: "Tell me about General Lee and his surrender at Appomattox."
Co-ed: "General Lee looked oh so handsome standing erect with a beautiful jeweled sword and clothed in a gorgeous Confederate full-dress uniform, while General Grant stood in front of him clad only in a ragged old Union suit."

—The Log.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.

Sonny: "Mommer, poppa wouldn't murder anybody, would he?"
Mommer: "Why certainly not, child. Why do you ask?"
Sonny: "Well, I just heard him down in the cellar saying, 'Let's kill the other two, general.'"

TOO MANY EYE-OPENERS.

"It was nine days before they got their eyes open."
"Kittens?"
"No; bootleg."

Love—

is a funny thing. That's what we want—funny things. If you can't be a Knave of Hearts, be a Joker. It rates higher with us. Address Humor Editor.

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N. W. P., Camp Devens, Mass. A man who carried war risk insurance and stopped it is not entitled to a part of premiums paid on it. Your 20-year endowment dates from the month you take out your 20-year endowment.

R. T. W., Ft. William, Me. You are at present No. 87 on the list for promotion to Staff Sergeant, Q. M. C.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE first Decoration Day was observed May 30 throughout the nation. General Logan, G. A. R. commander, backed the movement for annual observance.

Emperor Louis Napoleon purchased the American iron-clad Dunderberg, rechristened Rochambeau, for \$1,500,000. Other bidders were Chili and Peru, and supposedly Prussia.

Rear Admiral Thomas Turner was ordered to command the South Pacific Squadron, relieving Rear Admiral Dahlgren. The latter was nominated for Chief of the Ordnance Bureau.

Navy strength, as reported by the Department, was: Ships of the line, 10; Frigates, 10; Sloops of war, 20; Brigs, 3; Store-vessels, 3; Receiving ships, 6; Screw frigates, 7; 1st-class steam sloops, 10; 2d-class, 8; 3d-class, 9; Steam tenders, 3; total, 89.

The British government supplied every British soldier with a Bible upon enlistment.

Bokhara, in Central Asia, following Khiva and Kholand, passed into the Russian Empire under the Romanoffs.

Final action on the Freedmen's Bureau bill, authorizing continuance of that Bureau for another year, was not reached in the Senate.

War Dept.
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OFFICIAL ORDERS

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, U. S. A., is detailed as member of the court of inquiry appointed to meet at hqrs. 2nd Corps Area, in paragraph 24, S. O. 278, W. D., Nov. 22, 1927, vice Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, U. S. A., hereby relieved. (May 25.)

Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, U. S. A., on arrival in San Francisco, Calif., from foreign service in Philippines to Baltimore, Md., by rail and on expiration of leave join station to which assigned. (May 29.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. H. S. Hawkins (Cav.), assigned to duty at hqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and on arrival in U. S. is relieved from detail with G. S. with troops. (May 26.)

Lt. Col. C. W. Savage (A. G. Res.) detailed a member of board appointed Nov. 24, 1927, to recommend individuals who should be awarded decorations as authorized by act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and amendatory acts, and the act approved July 2, 1926, in addition to other duties, vice Maj. T. C. Bourke, F. A. Res., relieved. (May 26.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, THE J. A. G. Lt. Col. E. O. Saunders from duty at hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Aug. 22, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as instr., Gen. Serv. Schs. (May 28.)

Maj. A. W. Gullion from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 22, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The J. A. G. (May 28.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. 1st Lt. D. Jewell from duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty as asst. to q. m. in capacity of commanding officer, 49th Motor Transport Co. (May 26.)

Capt. R. B. Field from duties with American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, Pietrasanta, Italy, is then detailed to pursue a course at Ecole de l'Intendance, France, beginning Oct. 1, and will proceed to Paris for duty. (May 28.)

Capt. E. J. Glynn from duties as stu., Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, on completing course, and will report to Chief American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, Paris, for duty as his asst. (May 28.)

Maj. F. Schoenfeld from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, July 1, and on expiration of leave to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty as q. m. (May 29.)

Capt. H. Pforzheimer, New Orleans, La., to home and await retirement for the convenience of the Government. (May 29.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Capt. O. L. Graham from duty at Fort McIntosh, Tex., June 11, assigned to duty at Fort Eustis, Va., on completing temp. duty at Fort Sill, Okla., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (May 26.)

Maj. E. H. Burgher from duty at Fort Williams, Me., on expiration of leave, detailed instr., M. C. Nebr. N. G., station at Lincoln, after 7 days' temp. duty for instructions at hqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr. (May 26.)

Maj. C. G. Souder from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Johns Hopkins Univ., assigned to station at hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, on expiration of leave and on completing temp. duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa., and Fort Monmouth, N. J., to duty as assigned. (May 29.)

Capt. W. D. Fleming from duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., detailed to duty as stu., to take course at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, reporting for that duty Sept. 15. (May 29.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Maj. J. Clark from duty as property auditor, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo., June 1 for temp. duty as finance officer, U. S. A., during absence of Maj. H. G. Rice, F. D., and on relief to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as finance officer and property auditor that station. (May 25.)

Col. E. P. Orton from duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., June 30, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty with hqrs. 5th Corps Area. (May 26.)

Maj. S. B. Armat from duty as property auditor, 1st Corps Area, Boston, to Washington, D. C., June 25, for duty as finance officer and property auditor, Army Med. Center, relieving 1st Lt. P. C. Kelly, F. D. (Inf.) who will report to finance officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., for duty in his office. (May 26.)

Maj. B. L. Jacobson from duty as stu., A. W. C., on completing course to duty in office of C. of F., Washington, D. C. (May 28.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Lt. Col. P. S. Bond from duties as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., June 15, assigned to duty with 2nd and 3rd engr. dists., N. Y. C., and on arrival at N. Y. he is detailed for duty with O. R. 2nd Corps Area, with 351st Engrs. gen. service in addition to other duties. (May 25.)

1st Lt. B. L. Robinson from duty at State Col. of Washington, Pullman, Aug. 22, assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (May 25.)

2nd Lt. B. C. Fowles, Jr., from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., assigned to 7th Engrs., Fort Benning, Ga., July 1. (May 26.)

Order of April 12 amended as follows: Following from duty indicated and will proceed without delay to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for assignment: 1st Lt. N. L.

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since May 25, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Edgar S. Stayer, Q. M. C., No. 25, Page 151. Last nomination—Edgar S. Stayer, Q. M. C., Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled, Charles H. Errington, F. D.

Senior Lt. Col. if vacancy were filled—George C. Shaw, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Stanley Koch, Cav., No. 612, Page 153.

Last nomination—Irrving J. Phillipson, Inf.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled, Edmund B. Gregory, Q. M. C.

Senior Major if vacancy were filled—Walter Singles, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—James C. Hutson, C. A. C., No. 2351, Page 159.

Last nomination—John F. Ehrlert, Inf.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled, Theron C. Methven, Inf.

Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Robert W. Daniels, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Leonard L. Davis, C. A. C., No. 5612, Page 171.

Last nomination—Webster F. Putnam, Jr., C. A. C.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled, Merle H. Davis, Ord., Henry D. Cassard, C. A. C., Edward H. Connor, Jr., Inf.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled, Neal Creighton, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Robert C. Oliver, F. A., No. 8498, Page 181.

Last nomination—Frank Dorn, F. A.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled, Nathaniel Lancaster, Jr., Inf., Charles E. Woodruff, Jr., Inf., Donald McLean, C. A. C., Paschal H. Ringsdorf, F. A.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Stuart L. Cowles, F. A.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lieut.—239.

CORPS AREA

7TH CORPS AREA

Hqrs. Fort Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. H. A. SMITH

Col. Tenny Ross, Ch. of Staff.

Leaves. One month, 15 days, July 1, to Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, Inf. One month, 10 days, July 27, to Lt. Col. J. M. Petty, Inf. Two months, June 15, to Maj. P. W. Baker, F. A., under orders to proceed to a station in 7th Corps Area for duty. Two months, June 15, to Maj. R. W. Case, G. S. C. One month, 15 days, July 27, to Maj. J. L. Dunn, Inf. One month, 20 days, June 25, to Maj. J. A. Wilson, M. C.

Hemenway, Fort Hancock, N. J., and 2nd Lt. V. J. Esposito, Fort Du Pont, Dela. (May 26.)

Capt. L. S. Dillon from duty at Univ. of Ala., University, on expiration of leave to Detroit, Mich., for duty with dist. engr., Detroit engr. dist. (May 28.)

Maj. E. A. Bethel, 2nd Engrs., from duty at Fort Logan, Colo., detailed to pursue course at Ecole de Guerre, France, beginning about Nov. 1, and will proceed at proper time to N. Y. and sail July 7 for France, thence to Paris for station and duty with military attaché, American Embassy, pending opening of course to which detailed. (May 28.)

Order of May 19, relieving 2nd Lt. J. N. Krueger from duty with 29th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., and directing him to sail from N. Y. on July 7 and proceed to Univ. of Calif. for duty as stu., is revoked. (May 29.)

Capt. J. E. Langley, 8th Engrs., from duty at Fort McIntosh, Tex., July 20, detailed as instr. of engrs., Mo. N. G., station at Kansas City, after 7 days' temp. duty for instructions at Fort Omaha, Nebr. (May 29.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Order of May 15, relieving Capt. G. A. Moore from duties at Edgewood Ars., Md., assigning him to duty with 1st Cav. Div., as division C. W. officer is revoked. (May 29.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. 2nd Lt. C. J. Dyer, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (May 26.)

1st Lt. M. Rhoads from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., Sept. 1, is detailed instr. S. C., Ind. N. G., station at Indianapolis, after 7 days' temp. duty for instructions at hqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio. (May 28.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. Order of May 15, relieving Capt. G. A. Moore from duties at Edgewood Ars., Md., assigning him to duty with 1st Cav. Div., as division C. W. officer is revoked. (May 29.)

Order of May 15, relieving Capt. W. S. Barrett from duties at hqrs. 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., and assigning him to duty at Edgewood Ars., Md., is revoked. (May 29.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Chaplain M. P. Reynolds, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 25.)

Chaplain S. B. Knowles, U. S. A., from duties at Fort Slocum, N. Y., in time to comply with this order and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty. (May 25.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV., Lt. Col. J. S. Fair from duties as instr.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

June 2, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Capt. J. H. Newton, Comdr. C. E. Van Hook, Lt. Comdr. W. E. Dutud, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (J. G.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (J. G.) R. T. Roberts.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (J. G.) (Act. Chap.), H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

June 2, 1928.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. Y. Rhea Col. F. J. Schwable
Lt. Col. J. A. Russell Lt. Col. C. E. Vogel
Maj. A. De Carre Maj. C. S. Baker
Capt. L. A. Dessez Capt. M. A. Richard
1st Lt. F. D. Weir 1st Lt. M. F. Schneider

1st Lt. C. W. Bender, Jr., Inf., now assigned to Co. G, 127th Inf., Wis. N. G., is promoted and recommissioned Captain, Inf., with rank from May 16, 1928, and is assigned to command Co. G, 127th Inf., Wis. N. G., vice Capt. F. G. Schuchle, Inf., resigned, by Par. 1, S. O. No. 125, A. G. O., Wis., dated May 4, 1928.

R. C. Wilkinson is hereby commissioned 1st Lt., Inf., with rank from May 16, 1928, and is hereby assigned to Co. G, 127th Inf., Wis. N. G., vice 1st Lt. C. W. Bender, Jr., Inf., promoted.

O. K. Noth is commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf., with rank from May 16, 1928, and is assigned to Co. G, 127th Inf., Wis. N. G., effective as of this date, vice 2nd Lt. E. G. Karnopp, Inf., resigned.

Cav., N. G. of Pa., Philadelphia, to Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, for duty in office of C. of Cav. (May 26.)

Maj. R. W. Strong from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in time to comply with order, detailed to pursue course at the Cav. Sch., Saumur, France, beginning Oct. 24 to New York and sail July 7 for France, thence to Paris for station and duty with military attaché, American Embassy pending opening of course to which detailed. (May 28.)

Maj. J. K. Brown, 8th Cav., from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., July 1, detailed instr. Cav., Ohio N. G., station at Cleveland, Ohio, after 7 days' temp. duty at hqrs. 5th Corps Area. (May 29.)

The retirement of Col. G. H. Preston, Cav., from active service May 29, under requirements of act approved June 30, 1882, is announced. He will proceed home. (May 29.)

Capt. M. I. Voorhes from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., Sept. 1, instead of on completing course at Cav. Sch., as previously ordered. (May 29.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. 1st Lt. W. P. Blair from duty at Univ. of Chicago to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty. (May 25.)

2nd Lt. M. H. Lucas, 12th F. A. (2nd Div.), from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 23 for Philippines for duty. (May 25.)

Capt. J. D. Matthews from duty at Univ. of Chicago to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (May 25.)

Capt. G. S. Beurket from duty as stu., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (May 25.)

Capt. C. W. Bonham is detailed as F. A. instr., Mass. N. G., station at Boston, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 25.)

Capt. E. R. Block detailed as F. A. instr., Minn. N. G., station at Duluth, on completing foreign service in Hawaii, after seven days' temp. duty at hqrs. 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr. (May 25.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii:

1st Lts. C. G. Blakeney, 3d F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; C. M. Hallam, 6th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; B. L. Pearce, 3d F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; A. E. Smith, 18th F. A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and S. E. Stancisko, 3d F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill. (May 25.)

Capt. M. L. McCreary, 3d F. A., from duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., June 15, detailed at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. E. H. Brooks, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 26.)

Capt. R. B. Warren, from duty at Univ.

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NAVY

May 24, 1928.

Rear Adm. A. Gleaves, ret., to duty as Gov. U. S. Naval Home, Philadelphia, on Aug. 1; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Baker, ors. Feb. 4, modified, to Div. of Ft. Trng., Navy Dept., with authority to delay one month in reporting; A. Barnett, to U. S. S. Arizona; H. J. Peirce, to command U. S. S. Sharky; T. C. Slinguff, to U. S. S. Bridge; M. B. Stonestreet, to duty involving flying in command VO Sqd. 33 (U. S. S. Trenton), Aircraft Sqds., Setz. Flt.; H. D. Tisdale, to Asiatic Sta.; Lt. H. F. Sasse, to U. S. S. Memphis; Lts. (j. g.) W. S. Ginn, to U. S. S. Patoka, ors. May 11, to U. S. S. Vestal, revoked; R. Krohn (M. C.), to resignation accepted, May 28; Ens. J. Eldridge, Jr., to continue duty U. S. S. Pennsylvania; C. C. Pyne, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Wakefield, Mass.; E. Tweedy, to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis; Capt. E. H. Old (M. C.), to Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I.; Lt. B. M. Summers (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Newport; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Bradbury (M. C.), to duty Marine Rctg. Sta., St. Paul, Minn.; Lts. C. D. Middlestadt (M. C.), to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; R. E. Baasler (C. E. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

May 25, 1928.

Lts. W. S. Duffon, to Asiatic Sta.; H. E. Gearing, to U. S. S. Marblehead; G. B. Myers, to U. S. S. West Virginia; H. A. Teliman, to U. S. S. Argonne; Capt. J. C. Pryor (M. C.), ors. May 9, 1928, modified, to duty Nav. Acad.; Lt. Comdr. R. B. Miller (M. C.), to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N. Y.; W. M. Peberdy (M. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Capt. C. J. Cleborne (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, following dispatch orders were received from CinC Asiatic, dated May 25, 1928:

Comdr. R. V. Lowe, Lt. (C. C.) F. X. Maher, Lt. (C. H. C.) L. D. Gottschall, to treat. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. (j. g.) K. H. Power, to U. S., and Elec. W. B. Bellion, ors. to U. S. Revoked, to cont. duty U. S. S. Beaver.

Appointments—Actg. Pay Clk. J. W. Carnahan was appointed Acting Pay Clerk in the Navy from Feb. 18, 1928; Actg. Pay Clk. F. B. Fossett, appointed Acting Pay Clerk in the Navy from Feb. 18, 1928, and Actg. Pay Clk. S. A. Shultz, appointed Acting Pay Clerk in the Navy from Feb. 18, 1928.

May 26, 1928.

Capt. E. B. Fenner, to 11th Nav. Dist.; G. C. Pegram, to Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. J. M. Creighton, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Lts. M. E. Curtis, to U. S. S. Saratoga; W. L. Drybread, to 9th Nav. Dist.; A. M. Granum, to aide on staff, Ft. Base Force; F. M. O'Leary, to command U. S. S. S-16; W. K. Sherman, to U. S. S. Colorado; E. H. Smith, to 9th Nav. Dist.; Lt. (j. g.) W. F. Simrell, to VT Sqd. 95, Atk.

May 28, 1928.

Capt. I. C. Johnson, Jr., uncompleted ors. 28 Jan. revoked: on 15 June to command Subm. Div. 12; Comdr. L. D. Causey, to command Subm. Div. 13; Lt. Comdr. G. S. Gillespie, to command V. S. Sqd. 3B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; Lts. W. P. Davis, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; M. E. Eaton, to temp. duty N. A. S. Pensacola, Fla.; C. F. Fielding, to U. S. S. Wyoming; F. D. A. Ford, R. E. Jennings, to temp. duty N. A. S. Pensacola, Fla.; F. D. Kime, to U. S. S. Concord; L. K. Pollard, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; R. W. Simpson, to Dest. Sqd. 14, Setz. Flt.; L. M. Wise, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.; Lts. (j. g.) H. W. Goodall, to U. S. S. Langley; M. L. Kelly, to U. S. S. Shirk; Ens. J. Carey, to U. S. S. Williamson; E. A. McFall, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; R. D. Smith, to U. S. S. Toucey; Capt. E. L. Woods (M. C.), to aide on staff, Comdr., Setz. Flt.; Ch. Gun. F. J. Kaiss, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; Ch. Mach. R. E. Simon, to duty U. S. S. Utah; Rad. El.; W. M. Thomas, to Asiatic Station.

Marine Corps Orders

May 24, 1928.

Majs. R. Coyle, to 1st Brig., M. C. Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery; R. H. Davis, A. Q. M., to M. B. Parris Island, S. C.; H. K. Pickett, A. Q. M., to 1st Brig., M. C. Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery; Capt. M. J. Keller, det. 1st Brig., M. C. Haiti, to Gendarmier d'Haiti; W. M. Radcliffe, det. M. B. Quantico, Va., to 1st Brig., M. C. Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery; O. P. Smith, det. Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C., to Gendarmier d'Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery; 1st Lt. H. D. Boyden, det. M. B. Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs. M. C.

May 25, 1928.

Col. R. C. Berkeley, to 2nd Brig., M. C., Nicaragua, via the S. S. Venezuela; Maj. C. E. Nutting, to Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C.; Capt. G. F. Adams, to Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1928.

Col. F. L. Bradman, Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Capt. S. F. Drew, to M. B. Quantico, Va.

May 28, 1928.

Maj. C. A. Lutz, to Aircraft Sqds., 2nd Brig., M. C., Nicaragua, to proceed by air when directed by the Offr. in Chg., M. C. Aviation; Capt. W. N. Best, on May 28, to 2d Brig., M. C., Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. St. Mihel, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about June 2; W. H. Davis, to M. B. N. S. Cavite, P. I.; W. G. Sheard, on June 27, to M. B. Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

May 29, 1928.

Brig. Gen. D. Williams, on July 1, to duty as Comdg. Gen., M. C. B. N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; Maj. E. A. Ostermann, to Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C.; Capt. C. I. Murray, on June 5, to M. B. N. Yds. New York, N. Y.

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of Mo., Columbia, to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. S. McLeod, assigned to 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 26.)

Order of Mar. 27, relieving 2nd Lt. B. A. Tormey from duty at F. A. Sch., assigning him to 18th F. A., Fort Snelling, Minn., is revoked. (May 26. See next order.)

Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Sill in time to comply with order and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 28 for Philippines for duty: Capt. W. C. Dunckel and 2nd Lt. B. A. Tormey. (May 26.)

1st Lt. A. K. Keyes, 1st F. A., now en route to San Francisco from the Philippines from assignment to that regt., station at Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 6th F. A., and on arrival at S. F. to sail from that port June 6 for New York, thence to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty assigned. (May 28.)

The unexpired portion of leave granted 1st Lt. R. D. Sproull, Feb. 2, is revoked. 1st Lt. R. D. Sproull, San Francisco, Calif., for convenience of Government to home and await retirement. (May 28.)

Maj. J. M. Eager, assigned to duty in office of C. of F. A., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 28.)

2nd Lt. R. M. Osborne, F. A., detailed in O. D., Nov. 1, and will remain on present duties until further orders. (May 29.)

Capt. J. A. Chase, detailed as F. A. instr., Wise, N. G., station at Stevens Point, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 29.)

Capt. L. A. Kurtz, detailed as F. A. instr., Mich. N. G., station at Lansing, on completing foreign service in Hawaii and will proceed to Lansing via Chicago, reporting for seven days' temp. duty for instructions. (May 29.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERRO, JR., C. OF C. A. 1st Lt. G. W. Trichel, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, on completing temp. duty to Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, and will proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., for duty. (May 25.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Monroe, Va., July 26, detailed as Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa., for duty: 1st Lts. W. J. McCarthy and A. E. Wilson. (May 28.)

2nd Lt. D. J. Bailey, detailed in A. C., Nov. 1, assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and will be relieved therefrom in time to proceed to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting Nov. 1 for duty and training. A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (May 28.)

Maj. J. A. Mack, from duty at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., in time to sail from New York for San Francisco, Sept. 5, instead of July 7 as previously ordered. (May 29.)

1st Lt. L. Y. Hartman from duty at C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed as instr., C. A. C., Arks. N. G., station at Fayetteville. (May 29.)

1st Lt. P. L. Harter, from duty at Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (May 29.)

Capt. V. W. Hall, relieved from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course instead of July 26 as previously ordered. (May 29.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Orders of Apr. 11, Apr. 19 and Apr. 21, relieving 1st Lt. C. B. Mickelwait from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., and assigning him to Inf., 3rd Div., Fort Rosecrans, Calif., revoked. (May 25.)

Maj. E. A. Lathrop, from detail with O. R., 7th C. A., Artillery Group, Fort Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 15, detailed at N. D. Agric. Col., Fargo, after 10 days' temp. duty for instructions at hqrs., 7th Corps Area. (May 25.)

1st Lt. F. Smith, 17th Inf., from duty at Fort Crook, Nebr., Sept. 1, detailed at

N. D. Agric. Col., Fargo, N. D., for duty. (May 25.)

1st Lt. H. W. Barrick, from duty as instr., Inf., N. J. N. G., Trenton, Sept. 1, detailed at Bordentown Mil. Institute, for duty. (May 25.)

Col. I. C. Welborn, from duties with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 1, to duty in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs at hqrs., 8th C. A. (May 25.) Order revoked May 29.

Capt. O. W. Reed, from duty at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1 instead of June 20. (May 26.)

Capt. J. E. Jeffers, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course detailed at Clemson Agric. Col., Clemson, S. C., for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. W. F. Mullins, from duties as instr., N. G., Pittsfield, Mass., to New York and said Sept. 5 for Hawaii for duty. (May 26.)

1st Lt. P. B. Waterbury, from duties as instr., N. G., Oklahoma City, to San Francisco, and said Sept. 21 for Hawaii for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. D. H. Finley, from detail as instr., Ohio N. G., Cincinnati, assigned to 34th Inf., Sept. 15 instead Aug. 15. (May 26.)

Capt. W. E. Goe, from duty as instr., N. G., Richmond, Va., assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. and said Sept. 14 for Porto Rico for duty. (May 26.)

1st Lt. I. Compton, from duty as instr., N. G., station at Rock Hill, S. C., assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to New York and said Sept. 14 for Porto Rico for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. O. M. Cutler, from 1st Tank Co., Miller Fld., N. Y., to New York and said Sept. 5, for Hawaii for duty. (May 26.)

Capt. R. B. Ennis, from duty as instr., N. G., station at Atlanta, Ga., to New York and said Sept. 5, for Hawaii for duty. (May 26.)

Col. F. D. Wickham (with F. A.), on his own application, retired from active service Nov. 1, after more than 33 years' service and will proceed home. (May 28.)

Maj. S. M. Montesinos, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing course. (May 28.)

Maj. A. Moreno, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing course and on expiration of leave. (May 28.)

Capt. A. G. Braden, jr., detailed in the J. A. G. D., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the J. A. G. (May 28.)

Maj. T. F. McNeill, from detail as instr., Nebr. N. G., from duty at Lincoln, assigned to duty with historical section, A. W. C., Washington, D. C., Aug. 21. (May 28.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Lt. Col. T. C. Musgrave, 10th Brig., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.; Capt. S. L. Conner, 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.; W. R. McKay, 13th Inf., post of Boston Harbor, Mass.; 1st Lts. C. V. Allan, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; T. A. Dukes, 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; and J. R. Vance, 4th Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont. (May 28.)

Capt. W. Holmes, 18th Inf., from duties at Fort Slocum, N. Y., July 1, detailed as instr., Inf., Vt. N. G., station at Montpelier. (May 28.)

2nd Lt. D. Campbell, 16th Inf., from Fort Jay, N. Y., to Madison Bks., N. Y., for duty. (May 28.)

Capt. C. A. Pritchett, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course and on expiration of leave to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as stu. in two-year course. (May 28.)

Maj. M. H. Quesenberry, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., on completing course. (May 28.)

1st Lt. A. D. Snaders from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 4th Inf., Fort Geo. Wright, Wash., on completing course. (May 28.)

Following from assignment to 21st Tank Maintenance Co., Fort Leonard Wood, Md., detailed to pursue course at French Tank Sch., Versailles, France, beginning Sept. 1, and will proceed to N. Y. and said July 7, for France, and on arrival proceed to Paris

for temp. duty with military attache, American Embassy, pending opening of course: Capt. B. R. DeGraff and 1st Lt. A. D. Hopping. (May 28.)

1st Lt. A. B. Pence, from detail as instr., S. C. N. G., Columbia, Aug. 1, assigned to 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 28.)

Order of May 10, relieving 2nd Lt. E. H. McDaniel, 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., and assigning him to 65th Inf., in time to sail from N. Y. Sept. 14, for Porto Rico, is revoked. (May 28.)

Col. I. C. Welborn, from duties with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco, Calif., and said Aug. 18, for Hawaii for duty. (May 29.)

Order of May 16, relieving Col. H. J. Price from duties as officer in chg., N. G. affairs at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., in time to sail from N. Y. July 27, for Hawaii is revoked. (May 29.)

Col. R. Smith, from duty with F. A., Aug. 1, from detail with O. R., 1st C. A., 97th Div., Manchester, N. H., to Huntington, W. Va., for station and duty in connection with recruiting. (May 29.)

Capt. F. M. Rich, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to sail from San Francisco for Philippines Sept. 28, instead of June 8. (May 29.)

Capt. R. S. Gessford, detailed to Univ. of Ky., Lexington, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 29.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned as indicated, on completing course: Capt. W. H. McCutcheon, Jr., 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and S. H. Negretto, 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md. (May 29.)

Capt. R. B. Ellis, from duties as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., detailed as instr., Inf., N. J. N. G., station at Trenton. (May 29.)

1st Lt. J. Notestein, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me. (May 29.)

Order of Apr. 11, amended to assign Capt. T. H. Ramsey to 22nd Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Capt. J. R. Urquhart to 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (May 29.)

Maj. J. F. Byrom, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed as instr., Inf. Ore. N. G., station at Portland, on expiration of leave to Presidio of S. F., Calif., for seven days' temp. duty for instructions. (May 29.)

Maj. M. E. Spalding, from duty with Inf. Sch. Staff, Fort Benning, Ga., to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20, for duty as stu., Army War Col. (May 29.)

Order of May 12, relieving Capt. R. D. Bell, 5th Inf., from Fort Williams, Me., detailing him at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., is revoked. (May 29.)

Capt. S. L. Dunlop, from duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., July 31, for duty. (May 29.)

Capt. N. W. Richmond, from detail as instr., Vt. N. G., Montpelier, Vt., assigned to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me., Aug. 20. (May 29.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. H. W. Holden, from assignment at Pope Fld., Fort Bragg, N. C., June 15, to Selfridge Fld., Mich., for duty with 15th Obs. Sqn. (May 25.)

1st Lt. R. D. Moor assigned to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., on completing foreign service instead of to Selfridge Fld., Mich. (May 25.)

Order of May 22, relieving Maj. G. H. Peabody from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, directing him to sail from S. F. July 3, for New York, thence to Langley Fld., Va., Aug. 25, for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. is revoked. (May 25.)

1st Lt. G. J. Kelley (C. A. C.) from detail in A. C., from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Barrancas, Fla., for duty with 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola. (May 26.)

Capt. W. H. Hale, from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., June 30, for duty in office of C. of A. C. (May 26.)

Capt. F. M. Brady, from duty at Langley Fld., Va., on expiration of leave to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., for duty. (May 28.)

Maj. T. DeW. Milling detailed member of board appointed to meet to make recommendations for the development of a mechanized force within the Army and to study questions of defense against such force. (May 28.)

Maj. L. W. McIntosh, from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., for duty in his office. (May 28.)

1st Lt. E. R. Page, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (May 28.)

Capt. I. C. Eaker, from duties in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, to duty at Bolling Fld., D. C.

1st Lt. F. B. Valentine, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 21, assigned to 11th Bmbd. Sqn., Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., for temp. duty until time to proceed to N. Y. and said Sept. 5, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Rockwell Fld., Calif., for duty. (May 29.)

LEAVES.

Two days to Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, U. S. A., June 2. (May 25.)

Three months, June 20, to Col. R. H. Rhoades, D. C. (May 25.)

Two months, five days, June 18, to Maj. J. H. Mellom, Q. M. C. (May 25.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. W. A. Hollier, Inf. (Tanks) Aug. 1. (May 25.)

Two months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. W. J. Epes, F. A., June 20. (May 25.)

Two months to Maj. S. J. Heidner, Inf., June 1. (May 25.)

Twenty-seven days to 2nd Lt. F. J. Gra-

ling, Inf., May 28. (May 26.)

One month, 20 days, to Maj. L. A. Walton, A. C., on arrival in U. S. (May 26.)

One month, 22 days, to 2nd Lt. G. J. Sullivan, C. E., June 5. (May 26.)

One month, May 30, to Maj. W. D. Frazer, C. A. C. (May 26.)

Two months, 12 days, to Capt. E. H. Roberts, M. C., Aug. 1. (May 26.)

Two months to Capt. M. E. Scott, F. A., June 15. (May 26.)

One month, five days, to 2nd Lt. C. D. Renfro, Inf., June 20. (May 26.)

Two days to Lt. Col. M. B. Garber, G. S. C., June 8. (May 26.)

Fifteen days to Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, A. G. D., June 7. (May 26.)

Two months to Maj. H. L. Ward, Q. M. C., July 5, with permission to leave U. S. (May 26.)

Two months to 1st Lt. W. R. Taylor, A. C., June 23. (May 26.)

One month, Aug. 1, to Capt. M. H. Welch, D. C. (May 26.)

One month, 18 days, with permission to leave U. S. to 1st Lt. F. G. Brink, Inf., June 15. (May 26.)

One month, to Maj. R. Talbot, jr., F. A., July 1. (May 26.)

Two days to Lt. Col. C. Lynn, A. G. D., June —. (May 26.)

One month, 20 days, to Capt. R. M. Kisser, D. C., July 10. (May 28.)

One month, to Col. A. M. Miller, Cav., July 1. (May 28.)

One month, 20 days, to Maj. J. Russ, Inf., June 26. (May 28.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. T. C. Harry, F. A., July 1. (May 28.)

One month, to Capt. A. E. Danielson, Q. M. C., on arrival in N. Y. (May 28.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. E. M. Taylor, F. A., July 23. (May 28.)

One month, to 1st Lt. C. I. Hunn, Cav., Aug. 15. (May 28.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. I. L. Proctor, A. C., Aug. 1. (May 28.)

Five days, to Maj. R. E. Glass, G. S. C., June 4. (May 28.)

Twenty-five days to Maj. R. B. Lincoln, G. S. C., June 25. (May 28.)

Four days, to Maj. E. L. Whitley, A. G. D., June 6. (May 28.)

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. J. A. Mack, C. A. C., June 18. (May 29.)

Two months sick leave to Capt. R. W. Nix, jr., Inf., May 29. (May 29.)

One month, 22 days, to Capt. J. A. B. Gibson, O. D., June 15. (May 29.)

Twenty-two days to 1st Lt. R. W. Raynsford, S. C., on arrival in U. S. (May 29.)

Two months to Maj. A. W. Ford, O. D., July 15, with permission to leave U. S. (May 29.)

Two months, to Capt. R. G. Barkalow, F. A., June 15. (May 29.)

Three months to Capt. R. Campbell, F. A., June 10, with permission to leave U. S. (May 29.)

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(May 29.)

One month, seven days, to 1st Lt. R. C. Babbitt, Inf., May 30. (May 29.)

One month, 25 days, to 1st Lt. D. A. Newcomer, C. E., June 7, with permission to leave U. S. (May 29.)

Three months sick leave to Lt. Col. O. C. Nichols, Inf., June 1. (May 29.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following offices is announced:

Adjutant General's Department: Lt. Col. J. B. Wilson, to Col., May 10.

Quartermaster Corps: Lt. Col. W. O. Smith, to Col., May 14.

Ordnance Department: Maj. J. K. Crain, to Lt. Col., May 10.

Field Artillery: Maj. R. M. Danford, to Lt. Col., May 10; Capt. R. T. Heard, to Maj., May 10; 1st Lt. J. T. Schneider, to Capt., May 14; 2nd Lt. V. R. Smith, to 1st Lt., May 11; 2nd Lt. J. A. Cella, to 1st Lt., May 10; 2nd Lt. G. W. Hartnell, to 1st Lt., May 12; 2nd Lt. J. E. Atkins, Jr., to 1st Lt., May 14.

Coast Artillery Corps: Maj. C. W. Walter, to Lt. Col., May 11; Maj. M. A. Cross, to Lt. Col., May 14; Capt. J. D. MacMullen, to Maj., May 9; Capt. C. W. Bundy, to Maj., May 10; Capt. C. D. Y. Ostrom, to Maj., May 11; Capt. D. M. Cole, to Maj., May 14; 1st Lt. B. C. Dailley, to Capt., May 9; 1st Lt. R. E. DeMerritt, to Capt., May 10; 1st Lt. W. D. Hohenthal, to Capt., May 12; 1st Lt. J. R. Lowder, to Capt., May 13; 2nd Lt. J. B. Carroll, to 1st Lt., May 13.

Infantry: Lt. Col. L. D. Gasser, to Col., May 10; Maj. R. J. Herman (detailed in Gen. Staff Corps), to Lt. Col., May 12; Capt. T. M. Chambliss, to Maj., May 12; 1st Lt. E. Andino, to Capt., May 10; 2nd Lt. J. I. Greene, to 1st Lt., May 9; 2nd Lt. A. J. McGehee, Jr. (detailed in Ord. Dept.), to 1st Lt., May 10.

Air Corps: 1st Lt. J. F. Powell, to Capt., May 11.

Col. Wilson will remain on his present duties until further orders. At the proper time, Lt. Cols. Waller and Herman, Maj. Heard, Capt. DeMerritt, and Lts. Smith, Hartnell, and Cella will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers herein named will remain on their present duties. (May 28.)

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Capt. K. C. Mead, Inf., June 1, accepted. (May 25.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 1st Lt. E. E. Cox, Cav., to F. D., May 18, is announced; he will remain on present duties. (May 26.)

The transfer of Capt. J. F. R. Scott, Cav., to J. A. G. D., May 18, is announced; he will remain on present duties. (May 26.)

Transfer of Capt. C. C. Fenn, Inf., to J. A. G. D., May 18, is announced; he will remain on present duties. (May 26.)

The transfer of Capt. F. E. Shaw, Inf., to J. A. G. D., May 18, is announced; he will remain on present duties. (May 26.)

The transfer of Capt. E. H. Burt, Inf., to J. A. G. D., May 18, is announced; he will remain on present duties. (May 26.)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER.

Lt. Col. T. H. Cunningham, U. S. A., ret., from duty at Council Bluffs High Sch., Council Bluffs, Iowa, on termination of present sch. year, is then detailed at Ogden High Sch., Ogden, Utah. (May 28.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. C. Mays, from duties at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind., to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty with Q. M. C. (May 25.)

Wmnt. Offr. H. Schulte, Philippine q. m. depot, Manila, assigned to duty at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (May 25.)

Wmnt. Offr. L. M. Matthews, from duties in office of C. of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27, for San Francisco, thence to sail Sept. 21, for Hawaii for duty. (May 26.)

Order of May 12, relating to transfer of Wmnt. Offr. F. C. Baumann from hdqrs. 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md., to Hawaii, is revoked. (May 26.)

Wmnt. Offr. A. C. Fox, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty in office of C. of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., instead of to hdqrs. 3rd C. A., Baltimore, Md. (May 26.)

Wmnt. Offr. W. A. Hallstrom, hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., to return to proper station. (May 26.)

Wmnt. Offr. W. A. Hallstrom, hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, to Army retiring board, hdqrs. 1st C. A., for examination. (May 29.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Staff Sgt. H. E. Drake, Med. Dept., at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa. (May 25.)

Staff Sgt. F. Gross, Engr. Corps, 1st C. A., at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (May 25.)

Mstr. Sgt. B. Hoban, 83rd F. A. Bn., at Fort Benning, Ga. (May 26.)

Mstr. Sgt. P. H. Sanders, Q. M. C., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (May 26.)

Tech. Sgt. S. Berliner, D. E. M. L., at Atlantic Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Governors Island, N. Y. (May 26.)

Staff Sgt. H. D. Harris, Q. M. C., at Fort Kamehameha, T. H. (May 29.)

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Staff Sgt. J. S. Brooks, Q. M. C., from Bolling Fld., D. C., to New York for trans- (Please turn to Page 802)

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Corrected to May 31, 1928.

Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Texas (flagship), San Francisco, Calif.

BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, Honolulu, T. H.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander

Division Three—Pennsylvania, en route to San Francisco; New York, Arizona, Honolulu, T. H.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, Lahaina, T. H.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado, Hilo, T. H.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Hilo, T. H.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville (tender), Hilo, T. H.

Division Thirty—Doyen, McCawley, Moody, Sinclair, Meyer, Hilo, T. H.; Henshaw, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Somers, Zeilin, J. F. Burns, Hilo, T. H.; Percival, William Jones, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Paul, Hamilton, Stoddert, Farquhar, Kennedy, Thompson, Hilo, T. H.; Reno, to Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Mare Island; Kidder, Sloan, Shirk, Wood, Yarbrough, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Mervine, Mare Island; Mullany, Selfridge, Robert Smith, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Marcus, to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-six—Macdonough, Hull, Melvin, Corry, Farenholt, Sumner, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Borie, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Barker, San Pedro, Calif.; Tracy, San Pedro, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Saratoga (flagship), San Francisco; Lexington, San Pedro; Langley, Gannet, Aroostook, Honolulu, T. H.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), Lahaina, T. H.; Ortolan (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-27, S-28, Mare Island; S-25, S-24, S-26, S-29, Lahaina, T. H.

Division Nineteen—S-46, Mare Island; S-43, S-47, S-42, S-44, S-45, Lahaina, T. H.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, V-1, V-2, Lahaina, T. H.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Lahaina, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport, R. I.; Vestal, Newport, R. I.; Mercy, Philadelphia; Bridge, Balboa to Corinto, Nic.; Brazos, Boston, Mass.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Medusa, Arctic, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Cuyama, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Neches, Kanawha, to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Wyoming (flagship).

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander, Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, New York; Arkansas, Florida, Annapolis, Md.; Utah, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Memphis, en route to Chefoo, China; Milwaukee, Mare Island, Calif.; Raleigh, Lahaina, T. H.

Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Lahaina, T. H.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, New York, N. Y.; Converse, Washington to Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Newport, R. I.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Breck, Lardner, Isherwood, Newport, R. I.; Case, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Worden, Reid, Newport, R. I.; Billingsley, Philadelphia; Putnam, Boston, Mass.; Dale, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles, Auburn, Norfolk; Preston, Lamson, Osborne, Coghlan, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), New York Navy Yard; Dobbin, New York, N. Y.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, Humphreys, Hatfield, Newport, R. I.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, King, Childs, Overton, Newport, R. I.; J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Sands, Reuben James, Barry, Bainbridge, Newport, R. I.; Williamson, New York Navy Yard.

Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright, Teal, Newport, R. I.; Sandpiper, Annapolis, Md.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, Commander, Camden, New London, Conn.; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Maury, Gloucester, Mass.; Lark, Mahan, Gloucester, Mass.; Mallard, New London, Conn.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-2, S-29, O-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-12, S-11, S-13, New London, Conn.; S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Four—S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, New London; S-19, S-1, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—Bushnell, S-3, S-3, S-6, New London; V-4, S-7, S-9, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo to Key West.

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Adm. M. L. Bristol, Commander in Chief,

Pittsburgh (flagship), Chinwangtao, China. Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Foochow; Elcano, Shanghai; Guam, Chungking; General Alava, Shanghai; Isabel, Shanghai; Monocacy, Hankow; Palos, Ichang; Pecos, Chefoo; Pigeon, Hankow; Penguin, Shanghai; Sacramento, Hong Kong; Tutuila, Shanghai; Helena, Shanghai; Pampanga, Canton, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo; Black Hawk (leader), Chefoo, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Shanghai; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Edsall, Bulmer, Chefoo, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Peary, Pope, Chefoo; Pillsbury, Chefoo; Stewart, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-five—William B. Preston, Shanghai; Hulbert, to Manila; Noa, Preble, Pruitt, Sicard, Chefoo, China.

Air Force.

Jason, Avocet, Chefoo; Heron, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-35, S-33, S-34, Tsingtao, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), Chinwangtao; S-36, Manila; S-38, Shanghai; S-2, S-39, S-37, S-40, S-41, Tsingtao, China.

Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Chefoo; Finch, Chefoo; Hart, Rizal, Chefoo, China.

NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroit (flagship), Plymouth, Eng.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander, Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Corinto, Nic.; Tulsa, to Cristobal, C. Z.; Denver, Panama Bay; Galveston, Corinto, Nic.; Cleveland, Puerto Cabezas, Nic.

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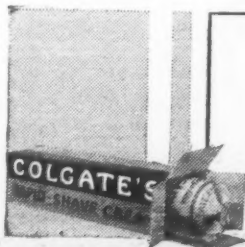
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Bills in Congress

House Public Bills Introduced.

H. R. 14038, Mr. Wainwright, to amend the National Defense Act so as to reestablish the Regular Army Reserve as a component of the Regular Army.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 13248, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost on one fleet submarine.

H. R. 13825, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

H. J. Res. 238, providing for the granting of veterans' preference in civil service examinations.

H. R. 10244, to credit the accounts of R. J. Shands, U. S. property and disbursing officer, Ill., N. G.

House Bills Introduced.

H. Res. 231, for the appointment of a committee of seven members of the House of Representatives to investigate and report to the House concerning the best use of Governors Island to the entire Nation.

House Private Bills Reported.

H. R. 13542, Mr. Burdick, to authorize the payment of the sum of \$2,500 to the dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarine S-4.

Bills Passed by the House.

H. R. 6655, to authorize the transfer of surplus materials for construction of buildings at West Point.

H. R. 11071, providing for the purchase of 1,124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

H. R. 13033, authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey.

H. R. 13248, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine.

H. R. 3460, for the relief of 1st Lt. F. Z. Pirkey.

H. R. 10015, authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of H. P. Cook, Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

H. R. 10244, to credit the accounts of R. J. Shands, U. S. property and disbursing officer, Ill., N. G.

H. R. 11469, to authorize appropriations for construction at the U. S. Military Academy.

Bills Signed by the President.

S. 1822, to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions.

S. 3752, to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations."

S. 362, to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of L. Lafot.

S. 1852, to correct the naval record of J. L. Burns.

S. 1955, for the relief of Lt. C. T. Wooten, U. S. N.

S. 2802, to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States.

S. 3427, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gun. W. H. Anthony, Jr., U. S. N., ret.

S. J. Res. 51, tendering the thanks of Congress to Comdr. A. C. Read, U. S. N., for his achievement in completing the first transatlantic airplane flight and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy.

S. J. Res. 120, authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans quarter-master intermediate depot unit No. 2.

S. 695, for the relief of Capt. C. Barnard.

S. 1637, for the relief of Capt. J. W. Loef.

S. 1609, recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. Republic, American Trader, President Roosevelt.

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SECRETARY TO SEE GUN TROPHY.

The new machine gun trophy, to be awarded to Co. D, 8th Inf. Madison Barracks, N. Y., upon recommendation of Maj. Gen. Robt. H. Allen, Chief of Inf., will be brought by Maj. Gen. Allen to the office of Secretary of War Dwight P. Davis on June 4 for his inspection.

Army-Navy Games Today

CADET and Midshipmen lacrosse, baseball and track teams today meet in their last inter-Academy competition until the present disagreement over eligibility rules is patched up. The lacrosse twelve meet at the Military Academy while the baseball and track teams compete at the Naval Academy. According to past performances both for the season and in the Army-Navy series to date, indications point to an Army victory in track, a Navy win in lacrosse and anybody's game in baseball.

Listed below are the records of Army-Navy games to date in track, lacrosse and baseball:

| | Track | Army | Navy |
|------|---------|---------|------|
| 1923 | 67 1-3 | 58 2-3 | |
| 1924 | 78 | 56 | |
| 1925 | 62 1/2 | 72 1/2* | |
| 1926 | 69 2-5 | 65 3-5 | |
| 1927 | 103 1/2 | 31 1/2 | |
| 1928 | ? | ? | |

| | Lacrosse | Army | Navy |
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| 1924 | 0 | 5* | |
| 1925 | 2 | 3* | |
| 1926 | 2 | 3* | |
| 1927 | 1 | 6* | |
| 1928 | ? | ? | |

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*Navy victories.

End Navy War College Course

The following officers were graduated from the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., on May 29:

Senior Class—Capt. G. E. Gelm, K. M. Bennett, H. L. Wyman, A. St. C. Smith, H. L. Brinsner, H. G. S. Wallace, W. Norris, R. S. Holmes, M. Milne, L. R. Leahy, G. W. Mauldin, L. P. Treadwell, E. C. Guderger and W. W. Lamar. U. S. N.; Col. C. B. Taylor and W. C. Harlike, U. S. M. C.; Comdr. J. M. Poole, 3d, S. M. LaBounty, M. E. Manly, A. S. Wadsworth, W. L. Lind, G. S. Bryan, C. N. Hinkamp, C. S. McWhorter, H. H. Ritter, C. T. Osburn, H. H. Crosby, T. A. Symington, P. E. Speicher, M. B. DeMott, W. R. Munroe, C. B. Platt and M. Collins. Comdr. R. M. Warfield, C. E. C.; H. S. Howard, C. C.; Lt. Col. C. Keller, U. S. A.; Maj. C. H. Wright, R. McT. Pennell and H. K. Loughry, U. S. A.; and Maj. R. E. Davis, U. S. M. C.

Junior Class—Lt. Comdr. R. S. Fay, M. S. Brown, P. K. Robottom, P. M. Bates, R. S. Wentworth, B. M. Thompson, H. J. Peirce, R. J. Valentine, J. H. Hoffman and S. L. Wilson, C. T. S. Gladden, G. Marvell, G. P. Lamont, H. E. Paddock, N. M. Pigman, M. B. Arnold, W. E. Miller, A. E. Schrader, J. B. Ryan and Richard E. Webb; Maj. P. C. Marrison, U. S. M. C.; Lts. G. A. Poindexter, H. B. Salada, J. P. Conover, Jr., M. L. Lewis, L. P. Lovette, J. M. Connally, T. M. Leovy, W. E. Hinkley, G. M. O'Rear, W. A. P. Thompson, E. A. J. Pochmann, G. D. Conrad, T. O'C. McCarthy and W. G. Lalor.

National Sojourners

AT the Eighth Annual Convention of the National Sojourners held at St. Louis May 24 to 26 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The National Sojourners are organized for the purpose of developing true patriotism and Americanism throughout the nation and to oppose any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security; and

Whereas: Concerted efforts are now being made to educate the youth of the nation to believe (a) that Christians should be willing to suffer ignoble death rather than participate in any war whatever the cause; (b) that war is never justifiable; (c) that the United States should be willing to jeopardize or even sacrifice her national life through unpreparedness; and

Whereas: The National Sojourners see in these activities an inspired definite purpose to deceive the people of our country; to debauch the patriotism of our forefathers; to demean our ideals and to destroy our institutions and our national existence; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the National Sojourners wherever situated, and by the widest publicity, use every endeavor to inform our citizens, our educational institutions and our churches of these dangers in order "that this Nation shall not perish from the earth."

The following officers were elected: President, Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries.

First vice president, Rear Adm. R. T. Hall, 33 degree, U. S. N., ret.

Second vice-president, Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, 33 degree, Surgeon Gen.

Chaplain, Capt. A. C. Oliver.

Secretary-treasurer, Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, C. W. S.

Committee of Thirty-Three for two years: Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, U. S. N.; Capt. J. H. Cowles, 33 degree; Maj. M. W. Ireland, 33 degree; Rear Adm. T. Hall, U. S. N., ret., 33 degree; Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, C. W. S.; Col. A. W. Foreman, Inf.; Col. C. Van Deventer, 33 degree; Col. C. E. Jaques; Col. B. J. Lloyd, U. S. P. H. S.; Maj. G. F. Lee, Capt. G. F. Unmacht, C. W. S.

For two years: Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Gen. K. W. Walker, P. D.; Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, U. S. N.; Judge J. A. Whitcomb, Col. R. P. Reeder, 33 degree; Col. H. A. White, 33 degree; Capt. J. D. Robnett, U. S. N.; Col. F. W. Weidner, 33 degree; Brig. Gen. F. S. Cochen; Lt. Col. J. W. Shelley, 33 degree; Lt. Col. Jos. H. Colyer, Jr.

For three years: Maj. C. N. Clarke, Capt. J. H. Tatsch, Fin. Res.; Col. T. G. Fitch, 33 degree; Maj. Wm. A. Crede; Capt. N. J. Blackwood; Col. J. D. Fouché; Brig. Gen. H. Bliss; Capt. R. L. Queisser; Lt. E. W. Holden; Col. J. M. Leaman; Maj. W. Denison.

Historian, Col. L. J. Van Schaick. Surgeon, Col. H. V. Wurdeemann. Judge Advocate, Col. F. T. Pusey, P. N. G.

Trustees for two years: Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, U. S. N. For one year: Col. P. Reeder, 33 degree; Capt. J. D. Robnett, U. S. N. Re-elected for three years, Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, U. S. N.; Capt. R. L. Queisser.

Portland Chapter.

Charter has been granted to Portland (Me.) Chapter No. 92. Following are the charter members: Maj. B. W. Randall, Capt. G. V. Baker, J. E. Lawler; 2nd Lt. J. A. Grant, Lt. J. H. Marks, Maj. F. E. Cummings, Capt. D. M. Libby, 2nd Lt. C. O. Spear, 1st Lt. A. E. Anderson, Lt. R. E. Holden, 2nd Lt. S. W. Sawyer, Capt. D. R. Wolverton, 1st Lt. H. C. Rice, Maj. G. C. Kern, 2nd Lt. T. A. Downe, E. C. Merrill; Maj. S. F. Williams, E. A. Reed; Capt. M. L. Stoddard, 2nd Lt. J. R. Jordan, 1st Lt. H. W. Causland, 2nd Lt. K. A. Wood, 1st Lt. O. A. Kaler, Capt. A. F. Stuart, D. J. Doughty; 2nd Lt. E. Lane Webber.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.

Charter has been granted to New York Caduceus Chapter No. 93. Following are the charter members: Col. A. E. Truby, Capt. P. L. Ogle, M. S. Howard, J. L. Shepard; Lts. D. H. Confer, Walter E. Camlin; Maj. S. A. Buckenholz; Col. Samuel J. Kopetsky; Maj. Lester L. Ross; Lt. Robert R. Gerstner; Col. Joseph C. DeVries; Capt. H. P. Foehrenbach; Maj. Leo B. Meyer; Lt. H. B. Phillips; Capt. J. A. Schiller, F. R. Byington; Lt. F. A. Dagit.

First Cavalry Division

The 1st Cavalry Division Army Vacation Camp at Cloudcroft, N. Mex., is prepared to open June 1st. Reservations from most of the southwestern posts of the Army have been pouring in, and the 1928 season gives promise of being even more popular at the cool mountain camp than any other.

For the past month a detail of men under the direction of the Officer in Charge of the Camp, Lt. C. Rodney Smith, Corps of Engineers, has been at work improving the Camp, and preparing for the guests. Those who were present last year will be surprised at the new improvements. Each of the 40 odd cabin-tents will be well furnished, stove heated and comfortable. All of the camp facilities have been improved, and a Recreation Hall with a huge fireplace has been added. Plans are under way to make a village of permanent cottages and cabins at the Camp.

All Army officers and their families are welcome at the Camp, and already reservations have come in from Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Sill, Okla., Leavenworth, Kans., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., as well as Fort Bliss, Tex. At the opening June 1, there will be band concerts and a dance to the town-people of Cloudcroft.

Navy Ship Standing

STANDING of destroyers of the Navy in engineering competition for the year to April 1, 1928, is as follows: 1, La Vallette; 2, Litchfield; 3, Meyer; 4, Barry; 5, Selfridge; 6, Noa; 7, Mervine; 8, Yarbrough; 9, Preble; 10, Marcus.

Comptroller Decisions

A-9450. Quarters—Rental allowance—Dependent mother. Where the affidavits submitted by an officer of the Army in connection with his claim for allowances as an officer with a dependent mother, are inconsistent, contradictory and in part contrary to the facts, his claim will be rejected and further consideration on an ex parte showing will not be given by this office. If the officer desires to further prosecute his claim, it will be necessary for him to proceed in such judicial forum as may be open to him, where judicial rules for the admission of evidence prevail.

A-22236. (S.) Pay—Periods—Chief Warrant Officer—Navy. A chief warrant officer in the Navy with creditable record who was temporarily appointed a boatswain from an enlisted status with date of warrant July 20, 1918, and was commissioned a chief boatswain from July 20, 1924, which warrant and commission he accepted and for which he executed the prescribed oaths on August 17, 1918, and May 23, 1925, respectively, in the computation of the "six years" and "twelve years" commissioned service" prescribed in section 1 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, to entitle to pay of the second and third pay periods, may include service (actual and constructive) from August 1, 1919, to December 28, 1921, inclusive, under a temporary appointment as chief boatswain which he accepted October 15, 1919, and may also include service (actual and constructive) as a chief warrant officer from July 20, 1924, provided he was otherwise qualified to be, and in fact was, advanced pursuant to law on August 1, 1919, and July 20, 1924, respectively. Decision A-21778 of April 2, 1928, 80 MS. Comp. Gen. 51, overruled.

A warrant or commissioned officer of the regular Navy, on an original appointment therein, unless there is an express statutory provision to the contrary, is not entitled to credit for any time prior to the date of acceptance of the warrant and commission in computing "service" for purpose of pay, length of service for promotion, etc.

A-22003. (S.) Pay—Army—Officer—Retired. An officer of the Army retired May 2, 1922, for wounds received in battle after less than 11 years of service is entitled to increased longevity pay under the act of May 11, 1908, 35 Stat. 108, and the act of March 2, 1903, 32 Stat. 932. An officer of the Army retired May 2, 1922, for wounds received in battle after less than 11 years of service is not entitled to have his base or period pay under section 1 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, the act of March 2, 1903, 32 Stat. 932, and the act of May 8, 1926, 44 Stat. 417, computed on the basis of time on the retired list, such increase in base or period pay being a promotion.

Pay—Longevity—Army officer. The longevity pay that may accrue to an officer of the Army after retirement when retired on account of wounds received in battle pursuant to the act of March 2, 1903, 32 Stat. 932, is solely the percentage increase of pay on base pay, and does not include any other pay even though such other pay may be in part dependent upon length of service.

Statutes—Construction of. The act of March 2, 1903, 32 Stat. 932, providing that officers of the Army retired on account of wounds received in battle shall continue to be credited with increases of longevity pay for time on the retired list is repealed by the first sentence of the 11th paragraph of section 1 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, as to officers appointed on and after July 1, 1922, but is not repealed so far as officers in the service on June 30, 1922, may come within its terms.

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Flying to Panama and Back

By CAPT. I. C. EAKER, U. S. A.

(This is the concluding article of a series on the Panama flight recently completed by Assistant Secretary of War for Air Davison and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps. Capt. Eaker piloted Mr. Davison and Lt. M. S. Fairchild piloted General Fechet.)

THE following day, we headed on down the coast of Mexico to Vera Cruz. The character of the country entirely changed on this day. Instead of the barren sand dunes which we had had from Texas to Tampico, we now had heavily wooded jungle coast line. The trees were in bloom and the air was so fragrant that the odor of the trees could be distinctly noted at an altitude of 1,000 feet. We spent our morning looking over the side of the ships for deer, since, on our flight down, Lt. Fairchild and I had noted several deer grazing below. We landed in the beautiful harbor at Tampico, where a large crowd was awaiting us. We let the wheels of our amphibians down and taxied out on the beach. The American Consul, our flight agent, and a large delegation of Army and Navy officers, along with a crowd of several thousand natives, gave us a very cordial reception. We only delayed a half hour and continued on south. A few miles out of Vera Cruz, we again hit a gale blowing about 50 miles an hour. This continued to Minatitlan, in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. This is a British oil colony. We had landed here on our previous flight down and had sent them a wire of our coming, and as we flew over their oil central, we saw a large delegation of soldiers, natives and British oil people awaiting us on the landing field below.

After a plane arrived from Panama, we were again delayed by a day, when the clouds and heavy rain made flying impossible. On the 6th day, the three planes took off. The clouds were still low, but we decided to continue. The Secretary and I and the General and Lt. Fairchild, in our two planes, took off and headed for the Pacific. The third plane from Panama took off and, to our surprise, climbed up into the clouds, and we were never to see this plane again.

Landed At San Salvador.

Six hours later, just at sunset, we landed in Lake Ilo Pango, Salvador, 15 miles from San Salvador, the capital. We were, of course, worried about the location of the missing plane. That night during the progress of a wonderful banquet the American citizens in San Salvador were giving us, word came that this plane had landed in a lake formed by the crater of a volcano, just after dark. The lake was so small that the pilots felt there would be great difficulty in getting the plane out. They advised, therefore, that we continue and allow them to come on by slow stages. At daylight, therefore, we took off and headed for Managua, Nicaragua. The country was very mountainous. The lake itself was 1,800 feet high and we had to climb a mile high before we could get over the mountains and get back to the coast.

As we approached the jungle coast of Nicaragua, I was amused to get a note from the Secretary, which read as follows: "Where does this bandit, Sandino, hang out?" I replied as follows: "He is somewhere here on the Honduran border. You notice I am climbing up to a good altitude for I understand one of his favorite past-times is taking pot shots at American planes." This statement was truer than I knew at the time. When we landed an hour and one-half later with the Marines at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, we were met by Gen. McCoy, the American Ambassador, Mr. Eberhardt, and the Marine officers. They told us that they had had 83 holes shot in their plane. On the day before, Capt. Pearce, observer in one of their planes, had been shot in the foot. The bullet passed through his foot, through the back of the pilot's seat and through the pilot's parachute. I talked to him and he said when the bullet hit his parachute, it raised him about six inches out of his seat. When his plane landed, he found the bullet lodged in his parachute. We spent the night here and were very interested by the description the Marines gave of the jungle warfare they were having with Sandino's forces in an effort to protect American interests in Nicaragua.

Told of Fliers' Heroic Fight.

They told us about the death of Lt. Thomas and his passenger. These two Marines were flying over one of Sandino's strongholds when their engine suddenly quit. There was no place to land below except in the tree tops. In landing, the plane was wrecked and caught on fire. Lt. Thomas and his passenger were not hurt and scrambled out of the wreckage. Sandino's forces had, however, noted the landing and came to capture them, and knowing the threats Sandino had made as to what he was going to do to Marine aviators, the two airmen crawled into a cave and put up a fight with their pistols. Lt. Thomas' passenger was killed early in the encounter. For two days, however, Lt. Thomas held the Sandino forces at bay until his ammunition ran out. He was then shot down. The bandits so admired his courage, however, that they sent a note to the Marines, saying that this Lt. Thomas was a very brave man and they had given him a military burial.

These Marine fliers are doing wonderful work there in Nicaragua. This is another example, since the campaign of the British, French and Spanish against the Riffs in

Congressional Notes

FINAL discussion of the Reserve Division bill this session occurred in the Senate May 29, when the bill was passed over for action next session. Upon objection of Senator Brookhart to consideration of the bill because of National Guard opposition, Senator Reed, chairman, Military Committee, explained that the Reserve Officers' Association and the National Guard Association had reconciled all their differences, and now join in requesting its passage.

On May 29 the Senate passed and President Coolidge signed H. R. 11981, authorizing Medical Corps officers to count service as contract surgeons or physicians toward retirement.

H. R. 11526, authorizing the construction of naval vessels, was passed over by the Senate when it came before the Senate on adjournment day, May 29.

The signing by President Coolidge on May 26 of H. R. 5898, authorizing certain Army, Navy, and Marine Corps officers to accept foreign decorations, completes the enactment of the bill.

Morocco, of the value of the airplane for attack against ground troops. In this mountainous jungle country, soldiers have no chance against bandits. Airplanes, however, flying low over the trees, dropping bombs, shooting machine guns, can keep the bandits continually on the run and have undoubtedly killed them in large numbers.

The next day we continued on to Panama. About 150 miles from the Canal Zone, a large formation of 24 planes from the Canal Zone met us to escort us into France Field, the Army Air Station there. Two hours later, we landed at France Field and were met by a large delegation of Army officers and several friends. A 4,000-mile flight under unusual weather and engine difficulties had been completed. The Secretary and the General had encountered every obstacle and hardship which the aviator in peace-time can hazard. Through it all, they had been cheerful, always disregarding their own personal comfort and doing everything possible to assist the other pilots in their difficulties. The personal hardships on such a flight are not perhaps generally known. It is necessary to arise long before daylight to fly all day, and work on the engines and planes until late at night. Water was scarce, that is, water which could be drunk; food was generally poor and the exposure to the tropical sun was not pleasant. The Secretary's face peeled off three times on account of sun and windburn. On landing, somebody remarked about the condition of the Secretary's face and asked the General why his face was not equally burned. His reply, immediately forthcoming, was: "My face was hardened by campaigning in the sun off the Mexican border long before the Secretary was born."

After two days' inspection, we began the return journey which we made in four and a half flying days. The whole flight of 8,000 miles we covered in 82 hours, flying time. Despite our trouble, the trip was well worth while from many considerations. On the return, we had two forced landings, but fortunately, they resulted in no mishap. The weather continued bad until we reached Galveston on the return journey. Between Vera Cruz and Tampico, we struck a norther of a velocity of more than 70 miles and it took us four and a half hours to fly the 240 miles between these two points. During that whole time, we were flying at about 100 feet and had difficulty in keeping sight of each other. In coming into the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, on the return, the pass was covered with clouds. We had to climb up over the clouds, but lost sight of the ground below entirely, there being a white cloud carpet below. We then had to come down through the clouds. Fortunately, when we came through, we were over the jungle and not over the mountains and we soon located at Minatitlan, the British oil company, landed, refueled and continued on our way. We flew from Point Isabel, Tex., to Maxwell, Ala., nearly 800 miles, on next to the last day, and on the last day, we flew from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to Washington, where we were met by our friends and we were indeed glad to be home again. We had experienced every kind of foul weather conceivable; in fact, it seemed that nature had decided that we should not make the round flight.

I think one of the most amusing experiences on the whole trip regarding the weather is worth relating. At Minatitlan, where we had had low clouds, rain, fog, and been delayed for several days, Gen. Fechet remarked while at dinner at the British Club on their unsettled weather. The manager of the oil company said, "General, we have provided everything now that we have in our bag of tricks except an earthquake." An hour later, while we were sitting at a bridge game, the earthquake came. The brick houses shook until the crunching of the bricks in the walls could be distinctly heard and the electric light bulbs moved through an arc of several feet. This continued for perhaps a minute. There were several distinct shocks. All of us were dizzy when it was over. Gen. Fechet, after the earth had ceased to shake, breathed a sigh of relief, and said, "Now we will be able to go tomorrow, for undoubtedly they have finished with us here."

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Organized Reserve

RESERVE EXAM PLANS DISCUSSED.

ALL Corps Area Commanders have been requested by The Adjutant General of the Army to submit views and recommendations concerning the mode of examination for Reserve officers. The request is based on an application of a major, Eng.-Res., for examination for a certificate of capacity in the grade of lieutenant colonel. The Adjutant General's communication states in part:

In order to avoid a large amount of unnecessary labor by officers on duty with the Organized Reserves or other officers with other duties, it would appear desirable to adopt some or all of the following steps:

a. To provide that examinations be held only on certain dates throughout the year. The length of time between examination dates to be varied for different branches or grades, dependent upon the usual number of applicants for such examination.

b. To have questions for written examinations prepared by some central agency such as the chiefs of branches, or service schools, for distribution to all corps areas.

c. To provide that before an applicant is considered qualified to take any examination he must show evidence to that effect satisfactory to the corps area commander. Such evidence to consist of the fact that he has pursued the necessary service or correspondence school courses, or a certificate from a disinterested officer detailed to investigate the case, that in his opinion, he has qualified himself by other methods.

SEEK MEDICAL RESERVES.

THE Adjutant General of the Army has called the attention of Corps Area Commanders to the advisability of instituting plans interesting medical licentiates of the States in their Corps Areas in the Medical Corps Reserve. In a recent letter to Corps Area Commanders General Wahl stated that circularizing graduates of medical schools of which there is no medical R. O. T. C. unit is believed to be an excellent way of securing additional officers for this branch and calls attention to the fact that the Surgeon General has heretofore circularized these students but that to avoid duplication the Corps Area Commanders will be relied upon to do so in the future.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New memberships: Maj. H. E. Egan, V. C., Capt. W. H. Warren, C. A. C., Capt. G. P. McNeill, Jr., M. C., Capt. G. E. Kelsch, Inf., Maj. F. J. deRoan, Inf., 1st Lt. P. Collins, Inf., Maj. R. B. Colton, C. A. C., Capt. I. A. Luke, O. D., 1st Lt. H. W. Fairbrother, Inf.

Radio Notes

THE Interdepartmental Radio Advisory

Committee on May 29 held a hearing on the plea of Army engineers for a change in the wave lengths now allocated to the Army. The engineers have asked for a change in the present short-wave lengths, as well as for additional short waves. The Presidential allocation of wave lengths to Government departments, including the Army and Navy, have proved unsatisfactory to the Army stations. Since the short-wave program of the Federal Radio Commission is to a large extent based on these interdepartmental arrangements, a change in the latter might necessitate revision of the Radio Commission's allocations.

Radio communication is to be used in three proposed flights over the Atlantic ocean this summer by French, English and Spanish aviators.

Aeronautical Notes

Maj. C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., commandant, Brown Field, Quantico, Va., and winner of the Curtiss Trophy race for seaplanes at Anacostia May 19, will fly a Fokker tri-motored transport plane from Anacostia on a one-stop flight to Managua, Nicaragua, in a few days.

Philadelphia (Special).—A new American record for seaplanes carrying a useful load of 1,000 kilograms was established by Lt. Zeus Soucek, U. S. Navy pilot, May 28, when he flew the Navy plane PN-12 to an altitude of more than 17,000 feet. The previous American record was 7,979 feet, made at San Diego, Calif., five years ago.

Lieut. L. H. Sanderson, U. S. Marine Corps, won a pursuit plane race, covering a 36-mile course in 14 minutes, an average speed of 162 miles an hour, at Baltimore, May 30. Capt. W. H. Rogers was second and Maj. Lutz was third.

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West Point Show June 4-5

West Point (Special).—The annual West Point Horse Show will again occupy an important place in the program for "June Week" at the United States Military Academy. This Horse Show yearly attracts a large field of entrants not only from among the officers, cadets and enlisted men at West Point but also from the leading exhibitors of the east. The show will be held in the Riding Hall on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5. It will be necessary to use both mornings and afternoons to complete the 55 events with hundreds of riders competing for prizes of cash and plate to the value of about \$3,000.

A prominent feature each day will be an exhibition ride by the graduating class of cadets. This ride will be an exhibition of mounted gymnastics, including Roman riding and all sorts of bareback stunts which will provide plenty of thrills for the spectators. Under the leadership of Maj. J. M. Crane, the Military Academy Detachment of Field Artillery will give an exhibition drill each day, which will rival the cadet exhibition in spectacular effect.

Among the box-holders are: Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, superintendent, U. S. M. A., president, West Point Horse Show Association; Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Commandant of Cadets, vice president, West Point Horse Show Association; Maj. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo Park, N. Y., honorable vice president, West Point Horse Show Association; Lt. Col. R. G. Alexander, G. M. Allen; Col. B. F. Castle; Col. C. P. Echols; Lt. A. T. McCone; Lt. Col. E. C. McNeil and W. E. Morrison; Col. W. Robinson; Maj. H. McC. Snyder and the West Point players.

NORTHWEST MATCHES PLANNED.

Fort Missoula, Mont. (Special).—The official program of the Fifth Annual Northwest Matches, to be held by the Northwestern Rifle Association here June 5 to 10, has been announced. Lt. F. M. Alexander, Inf., U. S. A., and Lt. N. C. Caum, Inf., U. S. A., are on the board of directors. Officials for the 1928 matches, all U. S. Army officers, are: Lt. Col. W. J. O'Loughlin, Maj. H. B. Cheadle, Lt. F. M. Alexander, Lt. Norman C. Caum, Lt. Frank N. Leaky, Capt. C. E. Gaskins, Capt. A. J. McMullin, Capt. J. H. Gibson, and Lt. J. D. O'Brien. The Infantry Team Match on June 10 is at 600 yards, with 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone position.

RUMOR STANFORD-ARMY GAME.

Because of many requests to him for the West Point football team to play one game on the Pacific coast with the team of Leland Stanford, Jr. University of the Pacific Coast Conference, the Secretary of War has given consideration to the effect of such a game on the academic work of members of the team. He has found that the game could be played during the Christmas holidays so as to involve the absence from West Point by members of the team for only two and one-half academic days in addition to the period of their normal Christmas vacation. Therefore, the Secretary of War has authorized the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, to contract for such a game if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, such an arrangement appears desirable.

RIFLE COMPETITION HELD.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Co. "A," 3d Inf., won the 2nd small bore rifle regimental competition with a score of 1,824.

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The Naval Academy varsity crew has drawn No. 1 lane, nearest to the western shore, generally conceded to be the best position, for the Poughkeepsie regatta on June 18. Both the junior varsity and Plebe crews drew No. 2. So far as is known, this is the most favorable drawing for all three crews ever made by one college. The best position drawn previously by Navy was No. 5 lane. The rowing squad will start for Poughkeepsie today.

ARMY TEAM WINS.

West Point (Special).—The Army tennis team secured a victory over Amherst here on May 26, 4-1, rain stopping the doubles. The Cadet golfers, however, were defeated by Union College 4-1.

NAVY RIFLEMEN SCORE.

Annapolis (Special).—The Navy rifle and tennis teams secured victories here on May 26. The Midshipmen defeated the 71st Infantry riflemen 2,304 to 2,253. The Navy netmen overcame Haverford, 5-2.

STATE GUARD PLANS FIELD MEET.

Spokane, Wash. (Special).—Events to be run off at the Camp Vermilya Field Meet of the Washington National Guard on June 23 have been announced by the Camp Headquarters, Executive Officer, Maj. James A. Sabiston, Inf., W. N. G. Tentative plans call for the following events: Tug of war, shot put, 100-yd. dash, running high jump, 3-legged race, running broad jump, centipede race, 400-yd. relay, 100-yd. swim, finals Regimental baseball championship, and boxing bouts in five weight classes. Sweaters will be given to first place winners. The meet is expected to go off with bang.

MRS. KEEFER WINS TOURNEY.

Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, wife of Brig. Gen. Keefer, M. C., U. S. A., defeated Mrs. John F. Dryden 3 and 1 in the finals of the woman's annual golf tournament held at Chevy Chase course for the French High Commission Cup. The qualifying round was won by Mrs. A. S. Merrill with a low score of 92 for the 18 holes over a heavy wet course.

GUARD OFFICERS IN TOURNEY.

Chicago (Special).—Officers of the 132nd Infantry, Illinois National Guard, 2653 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, held their Annual Golf Tournament at the St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Illinois, on May 23. A great deal of enthusiasm and keen competition resulted. In the first flight Lt. Col. Charles H. Davis and Lt. Leslie L. Meyer took top honors with an 83 score. Fifty-two officers competed.

16TH INFANTRY NINE WINS.

New York (Special).—The Sixteenth Infantry Baseball Team has been organized and is practicing daily at Governors Island, N. Y. The team took off with a good start recently by defeating the New York Quotation Company Team, of the New York Bankers' League, by the score of 7-5. The Doughboys also tallied a win over the First Div. Hq. & M. P. Company by the score of 2-0, Pitcher Green, of the "Old Sixteenth," piling up thirteen strikeouts against the M. P.'s.

FT. HAMILTON BOXING BEGINS.

The Fort Hamilton Association opened its outdoor season on May 24. Unseasonably cool weather resulted in a small attendance, but the management put on a series of bouts that indicates a very active and exciting season. Bouts will be held every Thursday night during the rest of the summer.

MAJOR'S DAUGHTER WINS CUP.

The silver trophy cup which will be offered in competition at Fort Leavenworth for five years to encourage children's riding, was won by Mary Scott, daughter of Maj. W. R. Scott, Inf., U. S. A., in competition with 17 other youthful equestrians in a hunters' and jumpers' event at the annual "Children's Horse Show," concluded at Fort Leavenworth recently. The cup is presented by Lt. Col. W. H. Zierdt, 28th division, Pennsylvania; Lt. Col. O. C. Vyman, 91st division, California; and Lt. Col. C. H. Wilson, Florida, and Lt. Col. E. P. Roy, Louisiana, both of the 1st division.

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Retired Officers' Bill Enacted

By HON. HAROLD G. HOFFMAN,
House Military Committee.

(Representative Hoffman sponsored this measure and it is due to his efforts that favorable action was secured.)

RETIRED officers now on active duty are starting to dig out the fishing tackle and the road maps, in anticipation of the summer's vacation that is assured them as the President this week signed H. R. 12624. This bill, having passed both Houses and having been declared by the Director of the Budget not to be in conflict with the financial policy of the President, not only confirms the rights of retired officers on active-duty status, when on authorized leave of absence, to draw full pay and allowances, but removes the discrimination existing under rulings of the Comptroller General in depriving these officers of the longevity pay they earn by actual service.

The bill, when brought before the House on the Consent Calendar, was objected to by Representative Collins, of Mississippi. On May 16, however, the bill was called up by the Military Affairs Committee, Mr. Collins having advised the sponsor of the bill that he had withdrawn his objections after studying the measure and becoming convinced of its fairness. During the night session of the Senate on May 23, the bill, reported favorably by Senator Sheppard, was passed by unanimous consent after Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, had given a brief but effective explanation of the measure.

The Act of June 10, 1922, recognized the fact, in my opinion, that active service performed after retirement, is of the same value as that performed before retirement, and the bill was introduced in support of this view, so that an officers' retired pay should be based upon his total active service and not, as at present, only upon active service performed before retirement. The War Department, through Col. C. B. Robbins, acting Secretary of War, further expressed the opinion "that other rights now accorded to a retired officer on active duty, such as full pay and allowances while sick, are placed in jeopardy and should be protected by a more explicit wording of the law."

The measure just enacted, being in the nature of a readjustment of pay and allowances of Army officers and of officers in related services, is in the form of an amendment to the Act of June 10, 1922. It provides that "pay shall include increases for all active duty performed since retirement in the computation of their longevity pay and pay periods," and further, that retired officers "when on active-duty status, shall have the same pay and allowance rights while on leave of absence or sick as officers on the active list, and if death occurs when on active duty status, while on leave of absence or sick, their dependents shall not be deprived of the benefits provided in Act approved Dec. 17, 1919, as amended, and in the Act of June 4, 1920."

Navy Legislation Discussed

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mittee, which, after extensive hearings, reported out my Line Personnel bill. This bill now goes on the House Calendar and I will press it for action next session. The Marine Corps Personnel bill will be taken up by the Committee early next session and I believe the outlook for action on this measure, too, is very good.

Although the three measures I have just dealt with are the main measures considered by our Committee this session, there were a number of others which were of equal importance though dealing with specific and more circumscribed subjects, to wit, bills authorizing alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; to conserve the naval oil reserves; providing additional pay for enlisted men on submarine duty; to enable electricians, radio electricians and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign; authorizing the admission of Navy personnel dependents to hospitals; removing the retirement limitation on officers of the Dental Corps; to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as seas duty and to amend the warrant officers' pay act. These have been reported favorably by our Committee and I expect to seek quick action early

Army Needs Cared For

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ing conditions. It is the intention of the Committee to cooperate with the House Committee in continuing to legislate for housing until the Army is on a satisfactory basis in this respect. The latest James housing bill providing for authorization of about \$14,000,000 which passed the House May 28 came over to the Senate too late for action this session. I expect it will be acted on early next session.

In respect to promotion, great diversity of opinion exists in the Committee as well as in the Army. The bill which was favorably reported from this Committee, known as the revised Furlow bill (H. R. 12814) contains, as I stated in the Committee report, the non-controversial portions of the Black bill and my own bill for the solution of the entire Army promotion problem as well as for the Air Corps. The Committee felt that, pressing as is the need for promotion relief in the Air Corps, it is similarly urgent for the other branches of the Army and that to legislate solely for the Air Corps without making provision for the other branches at this session would be manifestly unfair. It is to be hoped that suitable legislation will be determined on early next session so as to aid the morale of the commissioned personnel of the Army, by offering them satisfactory prospects of promotion and retirement.

The main legislation affecting the Organized Reserve is, of course, the Reserve Division bill. This measure has been endorsed by the Reserve Officers' Association and in its amended form and by that organization, Reserve officers generally and the National Guard Association, which opposed it originally because of the inclusion of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. It is unfortunate that this legislation was not enacted this session, as it is essential for the Reserves to have such an administrative organization in the War Department. Assistant Secretary Robbins gave the War Department's endorsement to this measure and General Summerall also favored it. I expect to press it for passage early next session.

The Senate passed a number of measures of interest to the Army, among them being S. 1823, to exempt certain officers from duty with troops; S. 1828, authorizing the placement of the names of certain Service school graduates on the General Staff eligible list; S. 1825, allowing 3 cents a mile in lieu of transportation in kind; S. 1829, limiting the monthly collection of indebtedness from enlisted men to two-thirds of their pay; S. 4216, to authorize the adjustment of armory drill pay, and H. R. 12624, to remove the discrimination against retired officers in the matter of active duty and longevity pay.

It may be said, on behalf of my fellow members of the Military Committee and of the Senate, that the Committee is sincere in its desire to promote the welfare of the Army, that every effort is made by us to provide for the betterment of National Defense and that what we have been unable to accomplish this session will be further considered next session.

next session on these measures which failed to pass prior to adjournment.

It is with great regret that we have been forced to conclude the session without the guidance and counsel of our beloved chairman, Representative Butler, who has just passed away. Mr. Butler has done more for the Navy than any man on Capitol Hill. He enjoyed the confidence of the House and Senate to an unlimited degree. The Nation owes him a great debt and his passing out of this life is a serious loss to Congress. I know of no one who can successfully fill his place. I also wish to thank my colleagues for their excellent cooperation in working out legislation for the benefit of the Navy and Marine Corps and the betterment of National Defense.

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The following temporary officers have been tendered appointments as Lt. (j. g.), in the regular establishment of the Coast Guard, effective May 26, 1928:

C. D. Feak, E. S. Endom, P. E. Shaw, G. N. Bernier, L. M. Melka, and E. G. Brooks.

The following temporary officers have been tendered appointments as Ensign in the regular establishment, effective May 25, 1928:

F. K. Johnson, C. W. Thompson, F. G. Eastman, L. D. Edwards, E. C. Whitfield, DeE. M. Legsdon.

The following temporary officers were tendered promotions to Lt. (temporary), effective from date of oath:

Lts. (j. g.) (T) C. McP. Anderson, (T) A. J. Craig, (T) H. B. Adams, (T) W. J. Austermann, (T) W. H. Jacobson, (T) E. S. Moale.

The following temporary officers were tendered appointments as Lt. (j. g.) (T), effective from date of oath: E. W. Holtz, E. A. Ninness, H. V. Hopkins, E. E. Hahn, Jr., W. Bowman, A. J. Maclean, C. A. A. Anderson, E. P. Skolfield, D. E. Todd.

The following cadets were tendered commissions as Ensigns, effective May 15, 1928: W. A. Burton, W. C. Capron, D. T. Carroll, S. F. Gray, W. C. Hogan, K. P. Mailey, L. H. Morine, C. B. Olsen, E. K. Rhodes, T. M. Rommel.

Bsn. (T) T. F. Sullivan, assigned Morrill, Boston, Mass., June 11; Rad. El. R. W. Finley, assigned Hdqrs., June 15; Pay Clks. (T) J. Blake, assigned recruiting duty, Cleveland; E. O. Hannaford, assigned supply officer, Division 2, Dest. Force, N. Y.

ARMY INVENTOR AWARD HELD UP.

Because of adjournment of Congress on May 29 with a bill to reward him still in conference, John W. Stockett, draftsman in the War Department for over twenty-five years, must wait until December to learn what Congress will do to his bill. In the Senate a bill was introduced and passed giving him \$142,500 for his work in designing five important breech-closing firing mechanisms at the time of the Spanish-American War. Stockett's designs were accepted as superior to those of foreign companies. The House cut the bill to \$50,000.

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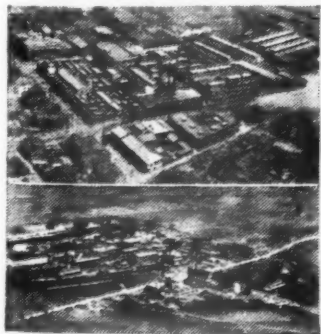
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OBITUARIES

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REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS S. BUTLER, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Naval Committee, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 26, 1928. He was 72 years of age and succumbed to a heart attack suffered more than a month ago. All members of his family, except one son, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., now in command of American Marine Corps forces in China, were at his bedside. Mr. Butler was serving his sixteenth continuous term in the House from the Eighth Pennsylvania Congressional District. His home was at West Chester, in that State.

As chairman of the House Naval Committee, Mr. Butler took an active part in this session in whipping into shape the new warship construction program and led the fight in the House which resulted in that body approving the program by an overwhelming vote. His life in Congress was wrapped up in the work of this committee. For all of his 31 years in the House he was one of its members and frequently he took pleasure in telling the story of how, when he first became interested in naval problems, some of the smaller warcraft still were using sails to supplement steam power.

He was a positive factor in the unusual naval development that was ushered in with the 20th century and which marked the rapid change in types of warcraft from the "white fleet" of Spanish-American War days to the battleship, the dreadnaught, the superdreadnaught, the submarines, and in recent years, the aircraft carrier. Mr. Butler was a member of the Quaker faith, but this did not prevent him from voting for American entrance into the World War. He plunged wholeheartedly in the naval expansion under the Wilson administration and after peace had been restored held firmly to the belief that the United States Navy should be second to none.

Mr. Butler was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on November 4, 1855. He was educated in the common schools and the West Chester Normal School and was admitted to the bar of Chester County shortly after finishing his education. Before his election to Congress, he was, for several years, judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. George Rodney Smith, U. S. A., retired, who died May 24, 1928, at his home, 2230 California Street, Washington, D. C., were held Saturday morning in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, following services at Fort Myer Chapel, Chaplain A. F. Vaughn, U. S. A., of Fort Myer and the Rev. H. D. Sterrett, rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church, Washington, officiating.

Gen. Smith had the distinction of serving as the last paymaster general of the old Pay Corps, and instituted the movement which resulted in the establishment of the present Finance Department, through which funds are now handled.

Born at Smith Mills, Chautauqua County, N. Y., he was graduated from the Collegiate Institute of Jamestown, N. Y., in 1869, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1875 and appointed a second lieutenant in the 12th Infantry. The officer was promoted to first lieutenant January 11, 1887, and to major and paymaster on July 5, 1887. Subsequently, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general January 25, 1904; to colonel and assistant paymaster general February 16, 1912. He was made brigadier general November 1, 1912, and placed on the retired list February 15, 1913, upon his own application after more than 42 years' service. Gen. Smith was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Military Order of the Carabao, and the Army and Navy Club, and was a former member of the Chevy Chase Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Corinne Barrett Smith, and two sons, Barrett Smith, of Boston, and Maj. Rodney H. Smith, U. S. A., on duty at the Army War College here.

Maj. Robert S. Donaldson, G. S., U. S. A., who died at the Presidio of San Francisco on May 8, 1928, was born in South Dakota, raised in the Middle West, attended the University of Illinois, 1903-05; entered the U. S. M. A. in 1905 and graduated June, 1909. He was Assistant commandant of Cadets, 1922-24. He attended the General Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1924-25, commanded the 78th F. A. at Fort Benning, Ga., from 1925 to 1927 and for the past year has been on the staff of the Commanding General, 9th Corps Area.

Maj. Donaldson was apparently in the best of health up to Monday, May 7. That afternoon when he returned to his quarters he spoke of being somewhat indisposed but thought it was nothing which demanded the attention of a medical officer. During the night Maj. Donaldson was taken quite ill. He was taken to

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
ARTHUR—Born, a son, Robert Miller Arthur, to Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, jr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., at Los Angeles, Calif., on May 9, 1928.

BARTON—Born at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, April 28, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Philips Barton, a son, William Dennison; grandson of Capt. E. P. McCauley, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. McCauley.

GAITHER—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, to Lt. Ridgely Gaither, jr., U. S. A., of Chikoot Barracks, Alaska, and Mrs. Gaither, a daughter.

GOOD—Born at brigade field hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti, May 10, 1928, to Lt. George Franklin Good, jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Good, a daughter, Jessie Garrison; granddaughter of the late Capt. Daniel Mershon Garrison, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. Garrison, and of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Good.

GORDON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 28, 1928, to Lt. Col. William W. Gordon, Cav., U. S. A., on duty on the Office of the Chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Gordon, a son, Robert Whitelaw, grandson of Col. William B. Gordon, U. S. A., ret.

GREENWOOD—Born to Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Greenwood, 52nd C. A., U. S. A., of Fort Eustis, Va., on May 24, 1928, a daughter.

HARRIS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., May 21, 1928, to Lt. Herbert H. Harris, 29th Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Harris, a daughter, Martha Bollman.

HOWARD—Born to Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, 34th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Eustis, Va., on May 21, 1928, a son.

MCCARTHY—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., May 19, 1928, to Lt. Thomas F. McCarthy, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. McCarthy, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

McMAHON—Born at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 17, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. McMahon, jr., U. S. A., a daughter, Judith McMahon.

POORE—Born to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Poore, jr., at the Hazard Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., on May 21, 1928, a son, James Edwards Poore, III, grandson of Major and Mrs. J. E. Poore, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert, of Oceanport, N. J.

RASSIEUR—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 28, 1928, to Lt. William T. Rassieur, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rassieur, a son, William Theodore Rassieur, jr.

SAFFARRANS—Born on May 22, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. William C. Saffarrans, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, C. Z., a daughter; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Paine, of Atlanta, Ga., and of Mrs. William Saffarrans and the late General Saffarrans, U. S. A.

WELLS—Born on May 21, 1928, to Lt. Robert K. Wells, C. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Wells, a daughter, Margaret Jane.

WILSON—Born at St. Louis, Mo., May 23, 1928, to Maj. Ralph W. Wilson, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilson, a daughter, Louise Anne.

MARRIED.

BRADLEY-CHAMBERLAIN—To be married today, June 2, 1928, in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Caroline Chamberlain, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, U. S. A., ret., to Mr. Frederick Moffett Bradley of Georgetown.

FORSTER-TURNER—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, Calif., June 1, 1928, Miss Eleanor Smallwood Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, of San Francisco, to Lt. Kenneth Lloyd Forster, U. S. N., Class of 1922, U. S. N. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forster, of Milwaukee, Wis.

DE CARRE-CHAMBLEY—Married at New

Letterman General Hospital early Tuesday morning and died that evening at 7:45.

A limited autopsy was performed and indicated that death was due to heart trouble. Maj. Donaldson's death was quite a shock to all his friends as he had always apparently been in excellent health and particularly free of any illness or disease.

Funeral services were held at the Old Chapel at West Point and interment in the West Point cemetery.

At the time of his death Maj. Donaldson was 43 years of age. There survive him a wife and two children as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Joliet, Ill., and several brothers and sisters.

Lt. Col. Ernest G. Bingham, M. C., Regular Army, died on May 28, 1928, at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been transferred for treatment from his last station at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Interment will be at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Colonel Bingham was born in Alabama in 1876, held degrees of A. B. 98, Ph. G. and M. D. OI, University of Alabama and M. D. O2, University of Buffalo. He graduated from the Army Medical School in 1904. He was appointed to the Army in 1903 and during the World War attained the temporary grade of colonel, Medical Corps.

In France he first served as Chief Surgeon of the Paris District and later joined the medical section of G-4 at G. H. Q. where he remained until the end of the war. For his distinguished World War service he was decorated by the Italian and Governments and awarded the D. S. M. by the United States with the following citation:

"As chief surgeon of the Paris district he most efficiently directed the coordination of the work of the hospitals and hospital and ambulance trains in the region of the Paris group during the Second Battle of the Marne. By his untiring zeal and his exact understanding of conditions he most ably handled the limited resources of the district of Paris, permitting the clearing of the battle field of the wounded and the proper provision for their care. In all these tasks he showed professional attainments of the highest order unflinching energy, and great devotion to duty."

York City, May 18, 1928, Maj. Alphonse De Carre, U. S. M. C., and Miss Mildred I. Chambley.

GLASGOW-BLISS—Married in Paris, France, May 26, 1928, Lt. Joseph Magoffin Glasgow, U. S. A., Assistant Military Attache of the American Embassy in Paris, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Glasgow, U. S. A., ret., to Miss Muriel Harding Bliss, daughter of Mr. E. Jared Bliss, of Boston, and niece of Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn, wife of Maj. Gen. Ashburn, U. S. A.

JACOBSON-MICHAEL—Married in Tientsin, China, April 18, 1928, Miss Emma Michael and Sergeant Jacob Jacobson, U. S. A.

KRAKER-BRESNAHAN—Married at Baltimore, Md., April 28, 1928, Lt. George Patton Kraker, U. S. N., and Miss Ella Bresnahan.

RHOTHON-MARTIN—Married at Annapolis, Md., May 12, 1928, Lt. Riffel Garrett Rhoton, U. S. N., and Miss Beulah Hesford Martin.

SANBORN-BAYNES—To be married today, June 2, 1928, at the Headlands in Rockport, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Stillman Baynes and Lt. Alden R. Sanborn, U. S. N.

THOMPSON-GREASLEY—Married at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pa., May 31, 1928, Miss Florence Orne Greasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conkie Greasley, of Overbrook, Pa., to Ens. Arthur Boughton Thompson, U. S. N.

WALSH-THOM—To be married at noon today, June 2, 1928, at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Caroline Thom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom of Washington, to Major Robert LeG. Walsh, A. C., U. S. A., now stationed at Langley Field, Va., soon to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

WELLS-WESSON—To be married today, June 2, 1928, at Washington, D. C., Miss Helen Prince Wesson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Maceon Wesson, U. S. A., to Capt. Gordon Marshall Wells, U. S. A.

DIED.

AHERN—Died in Washington, D. C., May 30, 1928, Mr. David J. Ahern, brother of Capt. James E. Ahern, U. S. C. G.

BAUCOM—Burned to death on May 30, 1928, in a forced landing of a plane four miles northwest of Douglas, Ariz., Capt. Byrne V. Baucum, A. C., U. S. A., commander of a squadron of three planes en route from San Antonio, Tex., to March Field, Calif.

BINGHAM—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 28, 1928, Lt. Col. Ernest Grey Bingham, U. S. A.

BUTLER—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., May 26, 1928, Representative Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, and father of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C.

CHAMBERLIN—Died on May 23, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Robinson, jr., 105 Mill St., Springfield, Mass., after a long illness, Mrs. Kathie Gilmore Chamberlin, 60 years old, widow of Maj. Harry Bayley Chamberlin, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

DANIELS—Died on May 22, 1928, at Baltimore, Md., Miss Juliana Paea D. Daniels, daughter of the late Lt. Comdr. Joseph D. Daniels, U. S. N.

EVERY—Killed by lightning May 30, 1928, Lt. Paul Every, A. C., U. S. A., a balloonist in the National Balloon Elimination Race.

FARQUHARSON—Died at South Ryegate, Vt., May 22, 1928, Mr. Robert Farquharson, father of Lt. Col. R. B. Farquharson, U. S. M. C.

FURLONG—Died at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1928, Mrs. Ruby J. C. Furlong, widow of Major J. W. Furlong, U. S. A.

KINGMAN—Died at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1928, Matthew Henry Kingman, Jr., 5 1/2 years old, son of Maj. M. H. Kingman, U. S. M. C., and the late Nina Reeves Kingman. Funeral services were conducted at Hyson's Funeral Parlor, Washington, on May 29, with interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

KLEIN—Died recently, Mrs. Anne Klein, mother of Mrs. Harry D. Ayres, wife of Captain H. D. Ayres, U. S. A., of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

MORRISON—Died at Albany, N. Y., May 25, 1928, Lt. Comdr. Joe Ralph Morrison, U. S. N., ret.

NEWPORT—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1928, Mrs. John P. Newport, wife of Captain Newport, Res., who served in the National Army. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery, D. C., June 1.

SKINNER—Died at Washington, D. C., May 25, 1928, Mrs. Kathleen A. Skinner, wife of Maj. John O. Skinner, U. S. A., ret. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., May 31.

SLOAN—Died, after an illness of a few hours, on May 18, 1928, at her residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Belle Craine Sloan, wife of Col. Albert B. Sloan, U. S. A., ret., and mother of Robert B. Sloan, sergeant, 77th Division, A. E. F.

SMITH—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., May 24, 1928, Brig. Gen. George Rodney Smith, U. S. A., ret., father of Major Rodney H. Smith, C. A. C., U. S. A. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., May 26.

WIRGMAN—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 9, 1928, Mr. Franklin McCrea Wirgman, father of Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. C. P. Stokes, of Narbeth, Pa.

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Personals

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. B. A. POORE have taken a furnished apartment from June 4 at 2701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., and in October they will occupy the apartment they have purchased at Tilden Gardens at Connecticut Ave. and Tilden Sts. in this city.

MAJ. and Mrs. Clifford C. Early, U. S. A. have been in New York for several days and will sail today, June 2, on the S. S. Paris, to spend three months traveling in Europe.

Among the many farewell parties given at Fort Benning before the close of the school, was the swimming party and picnic supper at the pool, given by the Daughters of the United States Army for their husbands and for the Army sons and their wives. As this has been a backward season the party had to be put off until the end of the school year. But in spite of the rush of other affairs, there were between 40 and 50 present, and everyone enjoyed the informality and pleasure of meeting in such a way.

The Society of Daughters of the United States Army was organized this past winter, and as one of its objects is "to renew and maintain old acquaintances" it was thought a gathering together of Army sons as well as daughters would be a fitting close to the year's activities.

Much interest has been shown in this newly organized society, and there are now members who are living in all parts of the United States. Any daughter or granddaughter of a Regular Army officer who is interested in becoming a member will be furnished an application blank for membership and a copy of the Constitution, by writing to either Mrs. C. D. Roberts, president, or Mrs. J. K. Rice, secretary-treasurer, both stationed at Fort Benning.

The fifth annual dinner of the 84th Div. was held at Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday, May 26. Col. A. J. Daugherty, Inf., D. O. L., Chief of Staff, 84th Div., delivered an address of welcome and introduced the toastmaster, Maj. Raymond S. Springer, 23th Inf., O. R. Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., Commanding General, 5th Corps Area, delivered a splendid address to the 300 Reserve Officers in attendance. His subject was "The Selective Service Law." He showed conclusively that it resulted in victory in France. There were regimental stunts and vaudeville acts, and music was furnished by the 11th Inf. orchestra.

MAJ. Ralph W. Wilson, C. A. C., U. S. A. and Mrs. Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Anne, May 23, 1928, at St. Louis, Mo.

MAJ. and Mrs. John E. McMahon, Jr., U. S. A. announce the birth of a daughter, Judith, on May 17, 1928, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mrs. Joseph Fegan, wife of Maj. Fegan, U. S. M. C. will leave Washington, D. C., in a fortnight for the West and will spend the summer in the Oregon woods, near Medford. Maj. and Mrs. Fegan make their home at Chatham Courts.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain General of the Military Order of the World War attended the Sojourners Convention at St. Louis last week, and on his return delivered several addresses on the great troop movements and momentous situations of the World War. Among the places where he spoke were Ohio State University, Columbus Lions Club, and Masonic Mass Meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Poore, Jr., U. S. A. announce the birth of a son on May 21, 1928, at the Hazard Hospital, Long Branch, N. J. He has been named James Edwards Poore, III. His grandparents are Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Poore, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert, of Oceanport, N. J.

Lt. Poore is now a student at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., he will be on leave during the summer, and will sail for foreign service in the Philippine Islands on Sept. 5.

Lt. Thomas F. McCarthy, Inf., U. S. A. and Mrs. McCarthy announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on May 19, 1928.

Lt. Herbert H. Harris, 29th Inf., U. S. A. and Mrs. Harris announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Bolman, at the Sta-

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Russell C. Langdon

NOT many persons in or out of the Services have as many friends in both the Army and the Navy as Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, wife of Col. R. C. Langdon, 36th U. S. Inf. She was the widow of Lt. Edward Moale, jr., U. S. N., when she married into the Army.

For the past eight years, she has been the president of the Society of Sponsors of the U. S. Navy. While constantly active in this role, she is equally energetic in the Committee on Army Posts of the Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service. This Committee is busily engaged in raising money for a chapel to be erected at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., in memory of the training camp graduates who were killed in action in the World War.

During the war, both her husband and son being in the A. E. F., passport regulations kept Mrs. Langdon on this side of the water. However, she ministered to thousands of the soldiers going through New York in her capacity as one of the officers of the National Women's League for Patriotic Service, which maintained "canteens" for the soldiers. She was also largely instrumental in the work of the Fort Hamilton Branch of the Red Cross.

Since the war, while in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Langdon has been active in the hospital work of the Quentin Roosevelt Chapter of the American Women's Legion. At New York University, she is one of the leaders in the social activities, not only of the Military Department, but of the University as a whole.

Mrs. Langdon is a member of the National Society Colonial Dames of America and she is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Washington. Her father was Ex-Governor Semple, of the State of Washington.

Mrs. Langdon is the mother of Lt. Edward-Semple Moale, of the U. S. Coast Guard, now on duty on the "Manning" at Norfolk, Va.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. Thomas L. Steere, wife of Major Steere, U. S. A., retired.)

tion Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on May 21, 1928.

MAJ. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Jr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. announce the birth of a son, Robert Miller Arthur, at Los Angeles, Calif., on May 9, 1928.

MAJ. and Mrs. Carl H. Seals, U. S. A. were guests of honor at a dinner given May 26, by officers of the 315th Inf., at the Philadelphia Country Club, Philadelphia, Pa. Forty officers and their guests attended the affair.

Forty-five students were graduated from the Army School of Nursing at the Army Medical Center yesterday afternoon, June 1. The exercises were held in the Formal Garden at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, the Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Frank R. Koefer, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Mrs. Henry R. Ren, Brig. Gen. James M. Kennedy, U. S. A., Commandant, Walter Reed Hospital, and Chaplains Alfred C. Oliver, Jr., and B. F. McHenry participated in the program, and music was furnished by the Army Band. The Class Day exercises were held at 10:30 a. m., Friday morning, when Maj. Julia C. Stinson, Supt. of the A. N. C. Dean of the Army School of Nursing addressed the class. The program for commencement week consisted of a picnic supper given by the Army Nurse Corps in honor of the Army School of Nursing at Rock Creek Park, on May 28, from 2:30 to 7 p. m.; Follies at the Nurses' Recreation Hut, by the Army Nurse Corps and Army School of Nursing on May 29, at 8 p. m.; Ward Tours and Clinics on May 30, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.; Faculty Reception at the Nurses' Recreation Hut in honor of the graduating class on May 30, from 3 to 6 p. m.; Ward Tours and Clinics on May 31, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.; Garden Fete in the Formal Garden, Army Medical Center on May 31, at 8 p. m.; Chapel Services for Seniors at the Nurses' Recreation Hut on June 1, at 8 a. m.; Army School of Nursing Alumnae Association Registration and 1st Business Session of Annual Meeting, June 1, at 9 a. m.; Class Day Program, 2nd Business Session of Annual Meeting, June 1, 1 to 2:30 p. m.; Commencement Exercises, Reception and Dance by the Red Cross at the Red Cross House, June 1, at 9 a. m.; 3rd Business Session of Annual Meeting, Army School of Nursing Alumnae Association, June 2, 8 a. m. to 12 m.; Bus Ride, Army School of Nursing Alumnae Association, Compliments of Miss Lower, June 2, 1:30 to 3 p. m.; Tea at the Little Tea House on June 2, at 4:30 p. m.; Alumnae Dinner at the Red Cross House on June 2, at 8 p. m.; Tomorrow, Sunday, June 3, at 8 a. m., the Senior-Junior Breakfast will be held at Rock Creek Park.

MAJ. Gen. William C. Rivers, the Inspector General of the Army, and Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, Assistant to the Quartermaster General, are going to Boston to participate in the annual Field Day Parade and banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to be held in Boston, on Monday, June the fourth. General Rivers will respond to the toast "The Army of the United States." General Horton is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

MAJ. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C. will go about July 1 to Gloucester, Mass., where they will be with their daughter, Mrs. James B. Glennon, who has taken a house there for the summer. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lejeune will pass about a month there. Miss Laura Lejeune will join her sister at Gloucester about the middle of this month. Miss Eugenia Lejeune will accompany her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Kennedy, wife of Capt. Kennedy, U. S. N., on a trip to Europe. They will sail on the George Washington on June 19 and will

Engagements

COMDR. and Mrs. Fred F. Rogers, U. S. N. of Newport, announce the engagement of Mrs. Rogers' daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dowdall, to Lieutenant John Kenneth Hyatt, U. S. N., son of Doctor and Mrs. Thaddeus P. Hyatt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Hardaway Richard, of Marshallville, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Florida Elizabeth, to Lt. Comdr. James Kepler Davis, U. S. N., of Tionesta, Pa.; the marriage to be solemnized in June. No cards.

Mrs. Gilmer Butler, of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jewel Dean Butler, to Lt. Joseph Coleman Timberlake, U. S. A. Miss Butler is a recent graduate from Miss Spence's School.

Lt. Timberlake is the son of Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, U. S. A., of West Point. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1927.

The wedding will take place June 16 at the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and will be followed by a reception in the Italian Gardens at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. George M. Bynon, of Hollywood, Calif. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helene LeNoire, to Ens. Ray A. Mitchell, U. S. N., the date of the wedding not yet being announced.

Col. and Mrs. George Percy Hawes, Jr., U. S. A., ret., of Pinehurst, N. C. announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Lois M. Sawyer, to Lt. Harry P. Storke, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Taylor Storke, of Baltimore, Md.

be joined in Paris by Miss Betty Kennedy, who has been in school there, and Miss Frances Duke. They will pass some time traveling abroad.

Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of Admiral Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C. entertained at a small luncheon Thursday, later taking her guests to the matinee.

Among the interesting social affairs of last week-end was a bridge dinner with which Captain and Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Lt. and Mrs. W. V. Davis entertained Saturday night, May 26, at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Wharton at Fort Barrancas, Fla., complimenting Miss Thelma Murray of Mobile; Major and Mrs. Walter E. Singler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter and Lieutenant and Mrs. William E. House, who are soon to leave for other stations.

Following dinner, several rubbers of bridge were enjoyed, after which prizes were awarded. Mrs. H. W. Potter and Mrs. W. West won the ladies high score and Capt. C. E. Bartoe and Lt. C. Broadhurst won the men's prizes. Mrs. A. D. Whitaker, Jr., cut the consolation.

Those invited to share this delightful courtesy with the honor guests were Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Scrutcheville, Mrs. A. J. Patin, of Akron, Ohio; Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Ames, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Jeffords, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Epling, Mrs. E. H. Sherman, of Floral Park, L. I.; Mrs. A. D. Whitaker, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. West, Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Bartoe, Mrs. L. Lamb, Miss Margaret Gerst, Lt. V. Glens, Lt. W. R. Parker, Lt. Robert C. Broadhurst and Lt. J. D. Robertson.

Comdr. H. H. Ritter, U. S. N., has returned to New York and is stopping at the Hotel Schuyler.

Maj. R. E. Jones, Inf., will sail from San Francisco June 6 to Corinto, Nicaragua. He will report to General McCoy for duty down there.

Weddings

MISS MURIEL HARDING BLISS, daughter of Mr. Elmer Jared Bliss, of Boston, and a niece of Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn, wife of Maj. Gen. Ashburn, U. S. A., was married on May 26, 1928 at Paris, France, to Lt. Joseph Magoffin Glasgow, U. S. A., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Glasgow, U. S. A., ret., the religious ceremony taking place in the Eglise Saint Pierre de Chaillot. Ambassador Herriek was a witness for the bridegroom. A breakfast was served at the Hotel Plaza Athenaeum for the family and a few friends.

Miss Bliss attended Vassar College after her graduation from the Windsor School, Boston, and for the last year has been studying at the Sorbonne. Her father is president of the Ideal Shoe Co. Lt. Glasgow was graduated from West Point in 1918 and is on duty as assistant military attaché of the American Embassy in Paris.

After a short trip, the couple will return to Paris and then go to Amsterdam for the Olympic games. Lt. Glasgow is a member of the Olympic Committee. Early in the autumn they will go to Fort Bliss, Tex., where Lt. Glasgow will be stationed.

Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

May 31, 1928.

THE program for graduation week at the Academy has just been announced. The schedule of events is as follows, the hour given being Daylight Saving Time:

Sunday, June 3: Service at Catholic Chapel, 8:00 a. m.; Service at Cadet Chapel, 11:00 a. m.; Organ Recital, Cadet Chapel, 3:30 p. m.; Formal Guard Mount, 4:45 p. m.; Regimental Parade, 5:30 p. m.; Band concert in front of Superintendent's quarters, 8:15 p. m.; Moving Pictures, (Benefit of the Catholic Chapel), 8:30 p. m.

Monday, June 4: Horse Show, Riding Hall, 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Formal Guard Mount, 4:45 p. m.; Regimental Parade, 5:30 p. m.; Moving Pictures, 8:30 p. m.; Cadet Hop, 1st and 2d Classes, 9:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 5: Horse Show, Riding Hall, 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Formal Guard Mount, 4:45 p. m.; Regimental Parade, 5:30 p. m.; Moving Pictures, 8:30 p. m.; Cadet Hop, 1st, 2d, and 3d Classes, 9:00 p. m.

Wednesday, June 6: Fourth Class Gymnasium Exercises, 10:00 a. m.; Formal Guard Mount, 4:45 p. m.; Regimental Parade, 5:30 p. m.; Cadet Frolic, 8:00 p. m.; Cadet Hop, 1st Class, 9:00 p. m.

Thursday, June 7: Athletic Review, 11:00 a. m.; Graduation Ride, 1st Class, 3:00 p. m.; Formal Guard Mount, 4:45 p. m.; Regimental Parade and Presentation of Stars, 5:30 p. m.; Moving Pictures, 8:30 p. m.

Friday, June 8: Alumni Exercises, 11:00 a. m.; Review of the Corps by Alumni, 11:45 a. m.; Luncheon, Association of Graduates, 1:00 p. m., followed by annual meeting of the Association; Superintendent's Reception to the Graduating Class, 4:00 p. m.; Graduation Parade, 6:00 p. m.; Graduation Hop, Cadet Gymnasium, 9:00 p. m.

Saturday, June 9: Graduation Exercises, 10:00 a. m.; Formation of Corps on parade, immediately after Graduation Exercises for Publication of Orders Announcing Appointment of Cadet Officers; Band Concert, 8:15 p. m.; Moving Pictures, 8:30 p. m.

NOTES FROM PANAMA, C. Z.

May 19, 1928.

ONE of the outstanding social affairs of the week was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. George LeRoy Irwin at her home at Fort Amador Thursday morning. Those present were: Misses Charles A. Woodruff, John Glover South, Henry Goldthwaite, William M. Cruikshank, George McManus, Charles Easterbrook, James Phalen, William Richardson, David Foote Sellers, Samuel Shurtle and Miss Josephine Irwin.

A delightful dinner was given Thursday evening at the Governor's residence on Balboa Heights by The Governor of the Panama Canal, Brig. Gen. Meriwether L. Walker, U. S. Army and Mrs. Walker in compliment to The Commanding General of the Panama Canal Division, Maj. Gen. George LeRoy Irwin, U. S. Army and Mrs. Irwin. Covers were laid for eighteen.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

May 31, 1928.

THE officers attached to the infantry stationed at Fort Leavenworth will entertain with a tea on Friday the eighth of June at the Golf Club, honoring Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry. There will be three hundred guests.

Mrs. Russell P. Reeder and Mrs. Forrest Williford have issued invitations for a luncheon bridge on Friday, June 1. The luncheon will be served at the quarters of Mrs. Williford, and bridge will be played at Mrs. Reeder's quarters. The function will be in honor of Mrs. Frederick Bolman, of Leavenworth, who will sail June 16, for a summer in Europe, and Mrs. Charles Meals, who will leave in June with Major Meals for Washington, D. C.

Major and Mrs. William Scott will be dinner hosts on Friday evening at the Golf Club preceding the hop.

Major and Mrs. Pearson Mencher have

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FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

invitations out for a tea on Sunday, June 3. Major and Mrs. Elbert J. Lyman entertained a number of friends at their quarters, Sunday afternoon, May 27, at tea.

Mr. Elbert Lyman, Jr., who has been preparing for West Point Military Academy in Alabama, has arrived at the Garrison to visit his parents, Major and Mrs. Elbert Lyman, and will enter the academy about June 24.

AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER.

May 28, 1928.

Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Vanaman, of Duncan Field, were hosts at a bridge supper in their quarters, May 12, having twenty-one guests.

Miss Mary McConnell, niece of General and Mrs. Frank P. Lahm, has returned to her home, Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the winter season with Gen. and Mrs. Lahm. Mrs. W. B. Wright, sr., has returned to her home, Pensacola, Fla., after a short visit with her son and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, jr., of Kelly Field.

Major W. C. McCord, who is taking the Observer's Course at the Advanced School of Flying, Kelly Field, gave a dinner at the Menger Hotel, May 14, having twelve guests. Mrs. Thad V. Foster was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon given in the patio of the Menger Hotel on May 16. There were five tables of bridge. Lt. and Mrs. Westside T. Larson, of Kelly Field, have returned from a short visit at Fort Stockton, Texas.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the season was the one given by Mrs. W. B. Wright, jr., of Kelly Field, at Polly's. There were three tables of bridge after luncheon. Mrs. Francis P. Booker, of Kelly Field, was hostess at a pretty little luncheon at the T Room on May 18, having twenty-four guests. A charmingly appointed luncheon was given at the Bright Shawl in the Trench Room by Mrs. James A. Mars, of Duncan Field, on May 19, when she entertained eighteen guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Duncan Field, left by motor, May 21, for San Francisco, Calif., whence they will sail on the June transport for the Philippines.

Mrs. A. L. Jewett was hostess at luncheon in her quarters, Kelly Field, May 21, honoring Mrs. Murray Moncre, Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Mrs. A. G. Hamilton. A late afternoon picnic was given by the Air Corps Women's Club at Landa Park New Braunfels, May 23, with Mrs. Knight, of Brooks Field, and Mrs. Ballard, of Kelly Field, in charge.

The Officers and Ladies of Kelly Field, were hosts at a dance given at the Kelly Field Club on May 25. The officers and ladies of Brooks Field gave a dinner dance on May 18, on the Plaza Hotel Roof.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. C., and Maj. Carl Spatz were the guests of Major and Mrs. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, Brooks Field, while in San Antonio. Mrs. Frank P. Lahm gave a dinner honoring Brig. Gen. Foulis and Major Spatz, May 25. Maj. and Mrs. James E. Chaney were hosts at luncheon May 25, honoring Gen. Foulis and Major Spatz, of Washington, D. C. Major and Mrs. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, of Brooks Field, entertained in honor of Brig. Gen. Benjamin Foulis and Major Carl Spatz, of Washington, D. C., May 22, with a dinner party at the St. Anthony. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Mars gave a luncheon on May 27, in honor of Gen. Foulis and Maj. Spatz.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard K. Ramey and daughters, of Kelly Field, left by motor May 20, for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence P. Talbot, Kelly Field, were hosts at a supper party in their quarters, May 25, preceding the Kelly Field Hop. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel E. Brown were hosts at a dinner party on the Plaza Roof. The party later attended the Kelly Field Hop. Lt. and Mrs. Ames Albro gave a dinner party on the Plaza Roof, May 25, preceding the Kelly Field Hop.

Mrs. William V. Lanagan, of Kelly Field, has gone to El Paso, Texas, for a visit with her parents. Lt. Lanagan is at Langley Field for the bombing matches. Lt. and Mrs. B. B. Cassidy, of Kelly Field, were hosts at an informal supper in their quarters, May 21, having seven guests.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

May 25, 1928.

AMONG the most popular guests who have visited March Field in some time is Miss Lavinia Lally, of New York, who is the house guest of Mrs. Amanda Clarke and her son and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Millard Harmon. Miss Lally, who is a practicing attorney of New York City, is en route to the Hawaiian Islands, where she will spend several months. Many charming social courtesies have been extended Miss Lally during her visit here, among the informal affairs being the dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Homer Chandler, who knew Miss Lally when she visited the Harmons during their tour in Panama. Lt. and Mrs. Chandler's guests included Miss Lally, Mrs. Clarke and Maj. and Mrs. Harmon.

Honoring Miss Lavinia Lally, Mrs. Amanda Clarke and Mrs. Millard Harmon entertained with a large and beautifully appointed bridge luncheon at the Victoria

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Country Club. Spring flowers in pastel hues were used throughout the spacious lounge and dining salon as decorations, pink tapers adding their charm to the table decorations.

Capt. and Mrs. Idwal Edwards are entertaining as their house guest, Mrs. William O'Keefe, wife of Ens. O'Keefe, stationed at San Diego. At present Ens. O'Keefe is with the fleet in Hawaiian waters, participating in the annual maneuvers. Many charming social courtesies are being planned by friends of Mrs. Edwards for her guest. Mrs. Edwards is also planning a series of informal bridge luncheons for Mrs. O'Keefe during her sojourn here.

Lt. and Mrs. Homer Chandler entertained with an informal dinner and bridge in their home on Mulberry, when they honored Lt. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, who have just arrived from Brooks Field, Tex., for station at March. Covers were placed for Lt. and Mrs. Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham and the hosts. After dinner Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling and Lt. and Mrs. Isaac Williams joined the party for several rubbers of bridge.

The many friends of Capt. Orlo Quinn will be delighted to know that he is back on duty after the very serious accident that befell him some two months ago. Capt. Quinn has been on sick leave in Colorado where he visited his mother in Greeley.

Among recent visitors to March Field was Lt. Harvey Greenlaw, of Brooks Field, who is on leave and visiting his parents in Los Angeles.

Lt. Kenneth Garrett and his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Edith Rose Seward, of San Antonio, Tex., the widow of Lt. Seward, A. S., have returned to March Field, after a delightful motor honeymoon trip, and are at home to their friends at their home on Westmoreland Place. Their wedding was solemnized on April 11, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Rev. Ralph Crum officiating. Miss Elizabeth Sharpton, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, while Lt. Wm. Creasy, jr., served the bridegroom as best man.

Honoring Mrs. James Taylor who, with Lt. Taylor, are leaving for their new station at Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Lloyd Keesling entertained with a charming bridge luncheon in her home on Larchwood. Snapdragons and larkspur were utilized as decoration, while tall cathedral tapers in crystal holders centered each of the small tables.

ATLANTA, GA.

May 31, 1928.

COL. PAT M. STEVENS, who for the past four years has been on duty with the 326th Regiment of Organized Reserves, was honored Friday evening by the members of this organization with a banquet at the Ansley Hotel. Col. Otey B. Mitchell was toastmaster, and in a most appropriate manner expressed the regret of the Regiment at losing Col. Stevens, and their keen pleasure in knowing he would remain in Atlanta, as the Military Instructor of the Georgia National Guard. Col. Stevens was presented a handsome silver bowl. The entire membership of the regiment was represented and many were accompanied by their wives. Col. Stevens, in accepting the bowl and responding to the farewell of the men, thanked them for their cooperation and the kindly suggestions which have made possible the success of his detail. Col. Stevens will be relieved by Col. F. S. L. Price.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 1, 1928.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. EDWARD W. EBERLE with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph Eberle will motor to Annapolis Saturday to be the guests at luncheon of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis Nulton and will later attend the Army-Navy base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive today to be the guests of Adm. and Mrs. Eberle. They will attend the graduation of their daughter at the National Cathedral School. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Adm. Eberle.

Brig. Gen. William E. Horton entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Summerall. The other guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. Booth, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Golden L.H. Ruggles and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall were among the guests at the dinner given Monday evening at the Officers' Club of the Army War College in commemoration of the battle of Contingy, which was fought ten years ago. There were 150 in the company, among them Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Hugh Rodman, the Undersecretary of the Treasury, Mr. Ogden L. Mills; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ewing E. Booth, Col. R. Stewart and Maj. Gen. Clark Williams, of New York.

The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Charles G. Hughes, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Otto Nimitz and Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Clark, will motor to Annapolis Saturday, where they will have luncheon.

Capt. Thomas Tingey Craven, U. S. N., and Mrs. Craven, with their daughter, Miss Olga Craven, will motor to Annapolis on Saturday, where they will attend the Army and Navy base ball game and also the garden party which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallant at their home in Wardour following the game.

Mrs. Craven will go to Fort Washington, Long Island, the first part of August to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Drake De Kay,

Later that month Mrs. Craven will go to Easton, Pa., where she will visit her son, Mr. Thomas Tingey Craven, jr.

Miss Elizabeth Warren, sister of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, has received her pilot's license, the first ever granted a Capital woman.

Lt. and Mrs. William L. Scott, who have been stationed at Bolling Field, have gone to Asheville, N. C., to remain a month. Lieut. Scott has been ordered to Dayton, Ohio, for duty.

Capt. Enrique M. Benitez, U. S. A., and Mrs. Benitez will leave Washington on June 6 for Fort Monroe, Va., for station. Capt. Benitez has been on duty at the Army War College as translator of romance languages.

FORT EUSTIS, VA.

May 29, 1928.

MRS. M. LEEDY and Mrs. A. T. Lavery were joint hostesses on Mar. 10, at the Officers' Club, with a beautifully appointed bridge tea. On Mar. 20, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Wrean entertained at the club with an afternoon bridge. There were nine tables in play. Mrs. R. W. Nix had the 34th Infantry Bridge Club on Apr. 30.

Miss Josephine Bremen was the weekend guest of Mrs. S. T. Sutton. She entertained with a buffet supper in her honor. After the supper she took her guests to the dance at Langley Field. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. J. D. Heysinger, Maj. and Mrs. P. H. Ottosen, R. R. Long, A. V. Rineason, Capt. and Mrs. N. McNell, Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Robles, Lieut. and Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, R. C. Brackney, G. V. Van Staddford, Mrs. Millard and Lts. J. J. Doubleday and Day.

Lt. J. W. Newberry's brother and sister were the house guests for a week of Lt. Newberry and his wife.

Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, 34th Inf., are being congratulated on the arrival of a boy born on May 21.

Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Greenwood, 52nd C. A., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on May 24.

Mrs. Cobb, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. J. Moore.

FORT SNEILING, MINN.

May 28, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, Chief Signal Officer, visited the Fort May 8. General Gibbs met the officers at an informal reception at Headquarters and addressed them.

Ward roses in crystal baskets centered the six small luncheon tables at the quarters of Mrs. H. D. Stetson on May 16, when she entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. W. E. Welsh, who goes to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and for Mrs. P. H. McAndrew, whose husband is retiring. Places were marked for 24 guests, who afterwards played bridge.

Before the dance given on May 12, at the Service Club as a farewell party for Col. P. H. McAndrew, who is retiring, and Mrs. McAndrew and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Honnold, who go to the Philippines for duty, a number of dinner parties were given. Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Keating and Lt. W. R. Miller had charge of arrangements. One of the largest dinner parties was given by Col. and Mrs. P. H. McAndrew at the Officers' Club, when they entertained 40 guests. The large U-shaped table was decorated with bouquets of pink roses and snapdragons and illumined by apple-green candles in silver holders and candelabra. Pink tulips and tapers formed the center piece for the dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Robertson at their quarters before the dance. Their guests numbered 12. Miniature May poles with bright colored streamers made the centerpieces for the small dinner tables at the party which Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Dyer and Lt. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan gave jointly at quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Dyer before the dance. Covers were placed for 28.

Apple blossoms were the decorations at the dinner given by Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, who are stationed in Minneapolis, at the Minneapolis Auto Club on May 19. There were 26 guests.

The University Horse Show at White Horse Tavern, Minneapolis, on May 19, drew many spectators from Fort Snelling, as the famous Army horse, "Whiskey," had been entered and was ridden by Mrs. W. P. O'Brien and Lt. W. R. Miller. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh were present to see their daughter, Barbara, take a handsome cup when she jumped "Flemington," an Army horse. Others from the Fort taking part in the show were Miss Elsie Simpson, chairman of arrangements; Miss Polly Fulton, Sam Willis, Capt. R. P. Kunnecke and Lt. A. J. Russell.

Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Zwicker gave a bridge dinner on May 17, entertaining 14 guests. Marsh marigolds and plum blossoms formed the decorations.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 31, 1928.

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur will go to Annapolis on June 2 to attend June Week exercises. The Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur will also be at the Naval Academy on June 7 for the graduation exercises and will be the guests of the superintendent and Mrs. Louis Nulton.

ville, Ky., who will pass June Week with have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence LeWright Browning, of Maysville, Ky., who will pass June Week with them.

On Saturday, June 2, there is to be dedicated in the Chapel of the United States Naval Academy, a Tiffany favrile glass window which has been presented to the Academy by the Class of 1927.

The window portrays "The Commission Invisible," the ideal for which the tangible commission granted each midshipman at his entrance upon his active naval career stands. In the panel are the words of the inscription:

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The window, which has been designed and executed by the Ecclesiastical Department of the Tiffany Studios of New York City, is an embodiment of the ideas of Chaplain Sydney K. Evans, U. S. Navy, Chaplain of the United States Naval Academy.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

May 28, 1928.

MRS. EDWIN WREN entertained at a luncheon on May 15, at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis, afterwards taking her guests to a matinee, honoring Mrs. Naomi Williams, who with her son, Lt. Randolph Williams, leaves soon for Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. James Jordan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callender, left May 14, for Pasadena, Calif., to spend the summer.

Col. and Mrs. John A. Paegelow spent the week-end recently at California, Mo., as the guests of Mrs. Paegelow's mother, Mrs. Woods. Lt. and Mrs. Ira Koenig were recent week-end guests at Elsberry, Mo., as the guests of Mrs. Koenig's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Keeling and family.

The Ladies Bridge Club met on May 8, at the Officers' Club, with Mrs. Karl Axtater and Mrs. Henry Fisher as hostesses. There were three tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Lundberg and Mrs. Karl Axtater.

Mrs. Wildmerding entertained with a bridge luncheon on May 17, at the St. Clair Country Club in Belleville.

The Regular Monthly Dance of the Scott Field Officers' Club was a dinner dance held on May 18, at the Officers' Club, which was decorated to represent a May Pole, and in harmony with the May season. There were several dinner parties, among those entertaining being Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Wren, whose guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edward Lachmiller, Lt. and Mrs. Ira Koenig, Lt. and Mrs. George Wald, Mrs. Naomi Williams, Miss Betty Conroy, and Lt. Randolph Williams. Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill also entertained with a large dinner party.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

May 28, 1928.

ON May 16, Col. and Mrs. Jay W. Gris-singer entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Milton, Col. and Mrs. Jules Uri, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting, and Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Dean.

Maj. and Mrs. William Grimes were hosts at a dinner and bridge party recently in honor of Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Heard, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting, Maj. and Mrs. James O'Hara, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Milton, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, and Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Boye.

Mrs. A. W. Roffee entertained at bridge on May 15, for Mmes. Uri, J. C. Short, Stillinger, Swift, Wightman, and Dean.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Menzie entertained at a dinner at the Bridge Tea Rooms May 14, for Maj. and Mrs. O'Hart, who are soon to leave the post for Washington. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Irvin, Maj. and Mrs. Boye, Capt. and Mrs. Ray Maddocks, Maj. and Mrs. Murphy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Milton, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. West, Major and Mrs. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Copley Enos.

On May 16, Capt. and Mrs. Maddocks entertained at dinner for Capt. Stackpole, Lt. C. C. Farrelly, and Lt. Edward Towne. Mrs. Bohn entertained at a lovely tea May 15. Her guests included the Mmes. Sprinkle, Willoughby, Thayer, Kilian, Dunn, Swift, Smith, Wightman, Dewey, Williamson, Nelson, Callicut, Fleming, Wales, Whittaker, W. O. Johnson, Hamilton, Nelson, Miller, Larned, Montgomery, Jellison, Berman, Humphrey, Boon, Humphrey, Jr., and Rodney.

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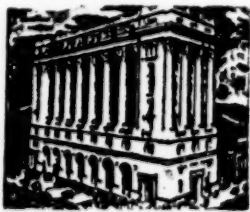
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Army Orders

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port duty, Army Transport Service, N. Y. (May 28.)

Order of May 19, directing the assignment of Sgt. W. J. Cremers, Q. M. C., Fort Myer, Va., to duty with Army Transport Service, San Francisco, Calif., revoked. (May 28.)

Sgt. T. Y. Harrison, Q. M. C., Fort Leonard Wood, Md., to duty with Army Transport Service, San Francisco, Calif., instead of New York gen. depot. (May 28.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

The promotion of 2nd Lt. C. W. Carneal, A. C. Res., on active duty at Langley Fld., Va., to 1st Lt. Air Res., from May 25, is announced. (May 25.)

2nd Lt. A. C. Komdat, Air Res., from duty at Langley Fld., Va., to home, Cleveland, Ohio, May 28, instead of June 30. (May 25.)

Capt. C. A. Snow, Jr., Air Res., to active duty June 1. (May 25.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 16, at New Orleans q. m. depot, La., for training: 1st Lts. E. H. McCrahon and T. S. Wetherington. (May 25.)

1st Lt. G. Thieler, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 16, at New Orleans q. m. depot, La., for training. (May 25.)

Following C. W. S. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Ars., Md., for training: 1st Lt. C. C. Tuttle, 2nd Lts. W. E. Catlin and W. L. Gilliland. (May 25.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training: Lt. Col. H. H. Wallace, 1st Lt. F. H. King, 2nd Lts. L. D. Kiersey, E. A. Martin, K. M. Quackenbush, 1st Lt. F. C. Stone. (May 26.)

Capt. C. E. Robb, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training. (May 26.)

Maj. J. Jacobs, Engr. Res., to active duty June 1, at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War, in connection with procurement activities. (May 26.)

Maj. R. C. Shaw, J. A. G. D. Res., to active duty May 28, with the J. A. G. Washington, D. C., for training. (May 26.)

Maj. J. A. Helfert, Ord. Res., to active duty June 17, at Washington, D. C., for training with C. of Ord. (May 28.)

Following C. W. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Ars., Md., for training: Capt. L. M. Currie and A. F. Spring. (May 28.)

Maj. S. F. Mashbir, M. I. D. Res., to active duty July 26, for not less than six months, detailed as addl. member, W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of S. (May 29.)

2nd Lt. F. G. Calkin, C. W. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Ars., Md. (May 29.)

1st Lt. W. W. Pierce, Chaplains' Res., to active duty June 17, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (May 29.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 10, at Fort Mason, Calif., for training: Maj. G. E. Dodge, 1st Lts. A. F. Dessureault, E. R. James, G. C. Kenyon. (May 29.)

Capt. P. H. Barnes, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 10, at San Francisco gen. depot, Calif., for training. (May 29.)

Capt. J. M. Roeschlaub, Engr. Res., to active duty June 16, at Washington, D. C., for training with C. E. (May 29.)

G. I. POLO STARTS TODAY.

New York (Special).—Polo on Governors Island will open for this season today, according to Maj. A. G. Gardner, manager of the local team, when the local four will cross mallets with the fast 101st Cavalry team, winners of the Second Corps Area tournament last year. The game starts at 2 p. m.

Governors Island will line up with Captain Pierce, No. 1; Colonel Scott, No. 2; Captain Houghton, No. 3, and Captain DuPuy, No. 4.

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Letters to Editor

PROMOTION ACTION FAVORED.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

FOR the past year I have been reading from time to time in your columns letters from officers which relate to the proposed promotion plans before Congress. I have not read these letters very closely, but the ones I have read seem to be very much opposed to any changes in the promotion that savor of forced separations, other than to those now in force. Not once have I read a letter written by a young junior officer on this subject. They appear to be written by officers of the "Hump." What, then, do the young officers think about the 4 per cent attrition, etc.?

From my association with others of my rank and length of service, and from my own personal views on the subject, I would say without hesitation that they are in favor of it. Most of us do not fear the forced separation clause, although we have determined upon a career in the Army since childhood, and all of our training has been to that end. To be forced from the Army would mean the end of our life's ambitions. Why do we not hear more from the youngsters who have their entire life to live in the Army? My opinion is that the junior officers are not afraid of being forced out. They are confident that they know their job. They realize that they have a basis upon which to build the essentials of a general officer, and they do not let an opportunity pass to build a little more upon that foundation.

I have known officers among the emergency group who realize their own incompetence, and these are the ones opposed to any change. They seem to be perfectly willing to serve with a future which promises, at the most, retirement as a Major. Possibly this is more than they could ever have expected if they had remained in civil life, as they would have had it not been for the fortunes of war. Their ideals and their ambitions are not at all similar to the junior officers who have had the impulse to work and slave for a commission and the same impulse to work for the betterment of the Army and themselves after getting their commissions.

I am not accusing all the officers who flocked into the regular Army when Congress let the gates down in 1920 as being incompetent. Only a few who are howling the loudest, the 1 per cent a year, as a matter of fact. Every officer of whatever rank knows that there are officers whose ideals, morals, and ambitions are not up to the standard expected of an Army officer. The "B" board is unsuccessful in eliminating these officers because they do nothing very bad. These are the officers who "want to be let alone."

The junior officers remain quiet because they are loyal, and because for a personal reason it makes little difference one way or the other. One would think from reading the numerous letters that appear in the service papers that the personal reasons are the only reasons that any officer ever has for being opposed to or in favor of any plan or policy. Not one letter that I have read appears to have the good of the Army and their country at heart. It seems to be all for big ME. Therefore, for a personal reason the juniors look at the matter in this light: We realize that we do not have to compete with the emergency officers for the high honors of command that are the goal of every ambitious officer. The difference in age forces the emergency officer out before we can expect to be at the top. When they are gone we still have ten years to do, and it is in that ten years that we expect to reap the rewards of our labor. Therefore the emergency officers are not a bar to the achievement of the youngsters' ambitions, which are at least a Major General. On the other hand, if the noncompetent officers were forced out now and their places were filled with fresh, young, ambitious officers, these young fellows just below us on the list would offer keen competition. The chances for us to reach the top would be greatly diminished.

The question resolves itself in my mind into this: Is the Army to be bettered by a change? Is the country going to be better prepared by having laws that force the separation of officers who prove to be incompetent from its Army, and filling their places with younger, ambitious, capable officers? My answers are YES.

It is the aim of Congress to raise the standard of the commissioned personnel of the Army, or is it to prevent doing an injustice to certain few incompetent individuals? The juniors say "Raise the Standard."

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SAYS LINCOLN URGED NAVY.

Harrogate, Tenn. (Special).—T. V. O'Connor, Shipping Board chairman, speaking at the dedication of the Duke Hall of Citizenship here May 30, said that President Lincoln urged a stronger Navy than the U. S. might be enabled "to maintain our rightful position on the ocean." Chairman O'Connor predicted private shipbuilding activity as result of the Jones-White law. Secretary of the Interior Work was a guest.

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Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

THE volume of industrial production continued large during April, reflecting chiefly increased output in metal industries, while activity in industries producing food and clothing decreased, the Federal Reserve Board reports. In this connection, it states:

Production of manufactures remained in about the same volume in April as in March, while output of minerals declined slightly, owing chiefly to a decrease in production of bituminous coal. Daily average output of iron and steel, copper and zinc, increased in April, but since the first of May, there has been some curtailment in steel-mill activity.

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Report on Enlisted Personnel

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In Alaska, has been issued, in addition, one special-measurement uniform per enlistment, made out of war-time woolen cloth. All the other components of the Army, however, have been uniformed exclusively with war-time stock uniforms. These uniforms were manufactured in 1917 and 1918, when the controlling idea was to produce uniforms in quantity without regard to fit or appearance. The results are that the men of the Army do not present a creditable appearance, and furthermore, they compare unfavorably with men of the other services. Consequently, out of the personal pride, the majority of men are spending considerable sums of their own money to produce uniforms which are suitable to wear. This is imposing a heavy drain upon the small pay received by the enlisted men, and it is an expense with should certainly be borne by the Government.

Suggest Dress Uniform.

From a business point of view, the War Department has obtained from use of the war-stock uniform the maximum possible economies. By 1930, there will be left in storage barely enough of the old uniforms to serve as a war reserve during the first 60 days of mobilization. Consequently, further issuance of these uniforms to our soldiers will be neither economical nor advisable. Foreseeing this situation, the War Department has prepared plans and is now preparing estimates designed to provide new uniforms that combine the best possible appearance at the practical minimum of cost. Since, in its contract

of enlistment, the United States undertakes to furnish the necessary clothing to the soldier, equity requires that the uniform furnished be adequate and suitable for his needs. These are two-fold: one to provide clothes in which daily work is to be performed and second, a suit of clothes that can be worn with pride during periods of relaxation. Our troops should appear in formation in a serviceable, business-like, and neat appearing olive-drab uniform with the lapel collar blouse. The soldier should also be provided a dress uniform to be worn on formal occasions and to be worn for all dress occasions on and off of the post. Under the law, the President has authority to prescribe the uniform for the enlisted men of the Army. No authorizing legislation, therefore, is necessary, but a satisfactory service uniform is prescribed and, in addition, a new dress uniform is provided, the budget will have to be increased accordingly.

Recommend Retirement Change.

Referring to retirement the Board declares: "Existing law provides that, 'When an enlisted man shall have served 30 years either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or in all, he shall, upon making application to the President, be placed upon the retired list with 75 per centum of the pay and allowances he may then be in receipt of, and that said allowances shall be as follows: \$9.50 per month in lieu of rations and clothing, and \$6.25 per month in lieu of quarters, fuel and light, provided, that in computing the necessary 30 years' time, all service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps shall be credited.'"

So much of the preceding statute as relates to the pay of retired men is ample and just. So much, however, as relates to allowances is not considered sufficient. There has been no change in allowances during the past 20 years. On September 8, 1919, Secretary Baker addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, in which he advocated \$14 per month for commutation of clothing and rations and \$10 per month in lieu of quarters, fuel and light. In view of the fact, however, that the cost of living has not decreased to any extent since the time of this letter, and the value of quarters, fuel and light has materially increased, it is recommended that a total amount of \$25 per month in full commutation of clothing, rations, quarters, fuel, and light be allowed, and that existing law be amended to read as follows:

"That when an enlisted man shall have served 30 years either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or in all, he shall, upon making application to the President, be placed upon the retired list with 75 per centum of the pay and allowances he may then be in receipt of, and that the sum of \$25 per month shall be paid in full commutation of all allowances in lieu of rations, clothing, quarters, fuel, and light, provided, that in computing the necessary 30 years time, all service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps shall be credited."

Favor Regular Army Reserve.

From a National Defense standpoint, it is thought that there should be created a Regular Army Reserve from which peace-time organizations could be quickly filled to time strength with trained men. The peace-time strength is somewhat a maintenance and training strength is not an effective fighting strength. Peace-time units, therefore, sent into battle would not only be weak in numbers, but their efficiency, even for their strength, would not be on a par, man for man, with their efficiency at war strength. As the Regular Army units reinforced by the National Guard, peace-time strength, are depended upon for all defensive and offensive purposes until such time as the civilian components can be organized, trained, and brought into service, it requires no argument to show the value of a trained Regular Army Reserve available immediately to fill the ranks of our peace-time regular units to war strength.

At the present time, there are many men being discharged prior to expiration of their term of enlistment, by purchase, by special favor, etc. It is thought satisfactory provisions could be made whereby men who desire to purchase their discharges, or to be discharged on account of dependency, etc., in consideration of the privilege desired, accept service in the Regular Army Reserve for the remainder of the time for which they originally enlisted. Men discharged prior to completion of original terms of enlistment for any cause other than dishonorable could be transferred to the Reserve. Other provisions might be made applicable to the question. Furthermore, it is thought that men who had completed their enlistment of one or three years might desire, in many cases, to serve for a period of years in the Regular Army Reserve. It is certain that the cost of such a reserve would not be very great and that it would justify its expense in case of an emergency. This question, however, requires further study, and it is, therefore, recommended that no legislation be initiated at this time, but that a study be made by the War Department for such future action as may be deemed desirable.

Increased Pensions Needed.

An increase in pensions is strongly recommended, the attention being called to the fact that an enlisted man in the Army with total disability draws a maximum of \$30, while a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection or the Boxer Campaign draws \$50, a World War Veteran draws \$100 and Federal employees draw \$66.

The Board strongly recommends that consideration be given the question of initiating legislation looking to the placing of enlisted men of the Regular Army on the same pension status and the same status for widows and dependents as enlisted men of the emergency and volunteer forces.

Candidates to U. S. M. A.

The following candidates have been designated for the Military Academy to qualify mentally by educational certificate with a view to admission to West Point on July 2, 1928:

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National Guard

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—The monthly command post problem for the Division, Brigade, and State, Staff Officers of Maryland, with the 58th Brigade Headquarters Company, was conducted by the Brigade Commander, at the Headquarters Armory, Baltimore, on May 29.

The fifth Infantry participated with Veterans organizations in the Memorial Day services in Baltimore, May 30, at the National Cemetery, Loudon Park. During the morning, the Regiment followed its custom of decorating the graves of its own dead. On Sunday, the 27th ult., it was represented at Memorial services at Carroll Park, as was the 104th Medical Regiment.

The State has accepted from the contractor the New Armory at Pocomoke City, the station of the Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, First Infantry. The date for the formal dedication has not yet been announced.

Army to Train 272,940

THE summer military training camps of the United States this year will find 272,940 trainees under military instruction. These figures cover only the summer months. Additional numbers will be engaged during other portions of the next fiscal year.

In connection with the summer training the Regular Army will use 3,452 officers and 47,889 enlisted men in the role of instructors and instruction units.

In addition to these Regular troops, there will be 12,017 officers and 152,620 enlisted men of the National Guard, 13,688 Organized Reserve Officers, 8,264 Reserve Officers' Training Corps students and 35,000 Citizens' Military Training Camp trainees in camps.

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Status of Important Service Bills

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Army

S. 1823, to exempt certain officers from duty with troops. Passed Senate. Still pending before House Military Committee.
S. 1825, authorizing allowance of three cents a mile in lieu of transportation. Enacted May 29.
S. 1828, making graduates of the general service schools and the Army War College eligible for selection to General Staff. Passed Senate. Enacted May 21. Pub. No. 445.
S. 1829, authorizing collection in monthly installments of indebtedness due from enlisted men. Enacted May 22. Pub. No. 464.
S. 3089, Black bill providing for rearrangement of Army promotion list. Reported to Senate favorably in majority and unfavorably in minority report which offered Reed bill (S. 1894) as amendment. Still before Senate.
S. 3569, to equalize the pay of a certain class of officers. Passed Senate, amended, May 23. Pending in House Military Committee.
S. 3752, authorizing use of funds from sale of surplus War Department real property for use in permanent construction at posts. Enacted May 26. Pub. No. 550.
H. R. 450, and S. 1824, providing for placement of educational orders. Still before House and Senate Military Committees.
H. R. 7743, Morin-War Department promotion bill. Pending in House Military Committee. No action taken.
H. R. 8147 to H. R. 8160, fourteen separate bills suggested by Generals' Personnel Board. Pending in House Military Committee. No action taken.
H. R. 8314, appointment of Army warrant officers when status interrupted by World War service. Enacted May 23. Pub. No. 487.
H. R. 8850, National Rifle Match bill. Vetoed by President after passage. New bill, H. R. 13446, with provision for Federal Board eliminated. Enacted May 28.
H. R. 10286, War Department appropriations, 1929. Enacted March 23. Pub. No. 181. Provides \$311,445,987.50 for military and \$88,915,653 for nonmilitary activities.
H. R. 11134, housing construction and flying field development at posts, \$19,764,784. Enacted May 28.
H. R. 11469, construction at U. S. M. A. Passed House May 28. Pending in Senate.
H. R. 12814, Furlow bill providing for separate Air Corps promotion list. Passed House May 7. Amended by Senate Military Committee to include entire Army, with promotion list revised, including portions of S. 1894 and 3089. Pending before Senate.
H. R. 13244, making Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Army branches eligible for appointment as General Officers of the line. Pending before House.
H. R. 13250, similar to H. R. 8157 providing for distribution of enlisted men in sixth and seventh grades. Passed House May 16. Pending before Senate Military Committee.
H. R. 13509, Wainwright "Companion Measure" to Furlow Air Corps bill to accelerate promotion in other branches of the Army. Includes Wainwright bill, H. R. 13180, with McSwain bill, H. R. 13246, as an amendment. Reported favorably May 9. Rule asked for consideration before adjournment not acted on. Pending before House.
H. R. 13825, second James Housing bill, authorizing \$15,000,000 for construction. Passed House May 28. Pending in Senate.
H. R. 13873, second deficiency bill. Enacted May 29.

Navy

S. 2802, appointment of five midshipmen by Vice President. Passed Senate. Enacted.
S. 3131, additional pay for submarine personnel. Enacted April 9. Pub. No. 244.
S. 4570, modernization of U. S. S. Pennsylvania and U. S. S. Arizona, \$14,800,000. Passed House. Reported by Senate Committee. Pending in Senate.
S. 4572, construction of public works, \$10,000,000. Reported to Senate May 29. Pending in Senate.
H. R. 21, to regulate precedence of staff officers, in connection with the line. Enacted May 11. Pub. No. 367.
H. R. 6331, assignment of officers as fleet and squadron engineers. Enacted May 11. Pub. No. 365.
H. R. 6465, to permit airship duty to count as sea duty. Enacted May 11. Pub. No. 366.
H. R. 6644, enlisted men's lost time. Enacted May 21. Pub. No. 448.
H. R. 6713, permitting certain warrant officers to count temporary service in Navy and Naval Reserve for promotion to chief warrant officer. Reported to House April 18. Pending in House.
H. R. 6718, to permit lieutenants to receive promotion without loss of pay. Enacted May 23. Pub. No. 489.
H. R. 5898, to permit acceptance of foreign decorations. Enacted May 23. Pub. No. 515.
H. R. 11526, to provide for the increase of the Naval Establishment. Reported to Senate from Committee, amended, May 3. Passed House. Pending in Senate.
H. R. 11616, alterations to Navy Capital ships. Reported to House March 24. Pending in House.
H. R. 12256, Navy Department Appropriations, 1929, \$362,154,812. Enacted May 21. Pub. No. 386.
H. R. 12879, retirement of Naval Dental officers. Passed House April 19. Before Senate Committee.
H. R. 13248, increase in cost of V-4 submarine to \$6,500,000. Enacted. S. 4571, similar Senate bill, indefinitely postponed.
H. R. 13370, quarters for Chief of Naval Operations. Pending before House.
H. R. 13875, second deficiency bill. Enacted May 29.
H. R. 13884, public works. Reported to House May 19. Pending in House.
H. R. 14039, distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line. Reported to House May 26. Pending in House.

Marine Corps

S. 150, mileage for Navy and Marine Corps Reserve officers. Passed Senate March 6. Pending in House Naval Committee.
H. R. 5898, to permit Marine Corps officers to accept foreign decorations. Enacted May 26. Pub. No. 515.
H. R. 13341, to create rank of Lt. Gen. for Commandant of the Marine Corps. Pending in House Naval Committee.
H. R. 13685, Marine Corps personnel bill. Pending in House Naval Committee.
S. 777, for retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Enacted over President's veto.

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tablishing dependency. (Act of May 22, 1928.)

H. R. 5644. Time lost, permitting men to make up, over one day. (Act of May 21, 1928.) S. 3131. Additional pay for officers and men detailed to submarine duty. (Act of April 9, 1928.) S. 4338. Medals to crew of the NC-4. Enacted. S. 150. Mileage relief to former officers. (Now before House Naval Affairs Committee.) S. 3692. Adjust pay status of warrant and commissioned warrant officers. (Now before House Naval Affairs Committee.) S. 2802. Appointment of midshipmen by the Vice President. Enacted. S. 4402. Naval Observatory quarters for the Chief of Naval Operations. (Now on House calendar.) S. J. Res. 51. Thanks of Congress to Comdr. Albert C. Read. Enacted.

Four subcommittees of the Committee were appointed: two to consider five private or individual bills. One to investigate the Submarine S-4 disaster. One to con-

sider the bill to adjust the pay status of warrant and commissioned warrant officers.

H. J. Res. 131. Providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the Submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines, was considered by the Committee, reported to the Senate and passed the Senate, with amendments. The Resolution failed of agreement by the conferees, the Senate, by roll-call vote, instructing its conferees to adhere to the Senate amendments.

The Committee indirectly considered and dealt with—S. 777, the so-called "Tyson" bill, seeking to retire officers, other than regular, of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; and succeeded in having the original bill amended to include the Navy and Marine Corps. Certain legislative features of the annual naval appropriation bill and the naval items of the first and second deficiency appropriation bills.

During the session the Committee had referred to it 200 bills, 141 of which were bills introduced in the Senate, and 59 bills that had passed the House. Of this total number 141 were so-called "private" bills, covering cases of individuals, and 57 were so-called "public" or semi-public bills.

Bills in Congress

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vett, President Harding, and the British steamship Cameronia.

S. 1825, to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "an act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders.

S. 3632, for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, U. S. C. G., retired.

S. 3942, for the relief of Maj. C. F. Eddy. S. 3991, declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., to be "public purposes" within the meaning of the act authorizing the use for permanent construction of military posts of the proceeds from the sale of War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations.

S. 4315, authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Ft. Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.

S. J. Res. 155, authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, J. J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela.

H. R. 5898, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

H. R. 11134, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

H. J. Res. 47, for the relief of M. M. Tilghman, former widow of Sgt. F. Coleman, deceased, U. S. M. C.

H. R. 12694, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men and nurses.

H. R. 6049, to amend an act to authorize the secretaries of War and Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance,

guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments.

H. R. 12624, to amend section 17 of the act of June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service."

H. J. Res. 268, requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth or parentage from liability to military service in such nations.

H. R. 12110, to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service."

H. R. 7492, for the relief of Capt. L. C. Brinton.

H. R. 11951, to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement.

H. R. 12352, to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing.

Pershing Urges Peace

Thiacourt, France (Special).—Big nations must show the way to durable peace, Gen. John J. Pershing told an assemblage of French and Americans at St. Mihiel Cemetery May 30.

Gen. Pershing said in part: "Nations that attempt in the future to achieve greatness through unjust aggression are certain to incur the active hostility of all other nations."

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